

Tashi Gaon at Makalu Region



Makalu BC

Tashi Gaon(2,200m)

Tashi Gaon is a small Sherpa village, unlike the Sherpa of Everest, they are bit different in the way they live in, the culture and the house, even though they follow the same Tibetan Buddhism, the life style is slightly different, due to the habitat being settled in the low warm areas they are engaged more in agriculture and cattle raising.

Tashi Gaon is one of the important spot for the trekkers and Expeditions, as this is the last permanent settlement, all the trekkers have a rest day here and for the porters to buy provisions before entering the high land, fresh porters are also hired from here, as they are more stronger and used to the high altitude and knows their way even in snow condition.

Tashi Gaon is the last village on route to Makalu basin, after this village the route leads to perfect wilderness in the beautiful shade of the rhododendron and oaks forest, to a summer pastures with traces of temporary made shepherd huts. From here onwards to Kohama ridge is an strenuous uphill climb, as the tree lines declines for the bushes of rhododendron and juniper.

Near to Tashi Gaon lies the Nawa Gaon (2,500m) Nawa-Gaon is on the upper trail which takes about 2-3 hours through the cool shade of the forest after leaving the forest area, coming towards the farm terraces and eventually to the village of Nawa-Gaon, another Sherpa village which is much larger than Tashigaon, situated right above the Sedua village.



Tashi Gaon

MAKALU-BARUN NATIONAL PARK AND CONSERVATION AREA

AREA (2,330 SQ. KMS.)

LOCATION: The Park and Conservation Area are situated in the Sankhuwasabha and Solukhumbu Districts, bordered by the Arun River on the east, Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest) National Park on the west, the Nepal-China border on the north and Saune Danda (ridge) to the south.

FEATURES: This is the only protected area in Nepal with a strict nature reserve. The park has some of the richest and unique pockets of plants and animals, elsewhere lost to spreading human habitation.

Steeping up the slopes are a series of vegetation zones starting with tropical sal forests below 1,000 m elevation; subtropical Schima-Castanopsis forests at 1,000 - 2,000 m, fir/birch/rhododendron forests in the sub-alpine (3,000 - 4,000 m); and herbs, grasses and rhododendron/juniper shrubs in the alpine pastures (4,000 - 5,000 m). There are 47 varieties of orchids, 67 species of economically valuable medicinal and aromatic plants, 25 of Nepal's 30 varieties of rhododendron, 19 species of bamboo, 15 oaks including Arkhoulo, 86 species of fodder trees and 48 species of primrose. Over 400 species of birds have been sighted in the Makalu-Barun area, including two species never before seen in Nepal, the spotted wren babbler and the olive ground warbler.

Wildlife includes the endangered red panda, musk deer, Himalayan black bear, clouded leopard and possibly the snow leopard, in addition to more substantial populations of ghoral, Himalayan thar, wild boar, barking deer, Himalayan marmot and weasel, common langur monkey and the serow.

The Arun River system contains 84 varieties of fish. Some 32,000 people inhabit the conservation area.



Side Elevation of the school



Headmaster with students



Toilets

Shree Mahaguru Primary School

Tashigaon, Makalu – 5
Sankhuwasabha

Name of the Head Master: **Mr. Nil Kumar Dhakal**
Name of the Teacher: **Mr. Raj Kumar Rai**

Students Details:

Class I: **20 Students**
Class II: **15 Students**
Class III: **10 Students**

List of Requirements:

1. Living Rooms for Teacher: **1-3 Rooms**
2. Desk & Bench: **10 Sets**
3. Cupboard: **02 Pcs**
4. Teachers Table: **02 Pcs**
5. Blackboard: **03 Pcs**
6. Paint to Colour School **50 Ltrs**

Approx Budget: St. Pound 3,000

Other Requirements:

1. Sports Materials such as Football, Volleyball, Chess, Badminton etc.
2. School Bag for Students
3. Maintenance of Toilet
4. Solar Power
5. Water Pipeline
6. Maintenance of Play ground

Approx Budget: St. Pound 2,500

The above are the approximate figures.



Students with National Flag