Glossary

Taaq - The distance between two brick piers normally around 3-4 ft was known as a Taaq and could either be used for windows or doors.

Dhaaji Dewari – construction method based on a braced timber framed structural system, in which normally 4-9 inch thick brick or stone masonry is, used to infill the gaps.

Dhungas – boat houses of vernacular architecture of Kashmir.

Dub –bay window in dwelling units of Kashmir.

Kani – the second floor or attic space in a dwelling unit.

Morakh patt – broad eaves that protect the Dub.