Maiktoli Tragedy. An Indian expedition led by Ram Chandra Bharadwaj was mostly inexperienced and badly equipped. They set up Base Camp on the Sundardunga Glacier on September 7. After a long period of bad weather, Ratan Singh Bisht left Advance Base on September 21, slipped and fell into a deep chasm. Apparently no rescue was attempted. Meanwhile, Jagdish Bisht, Deepak Negi and Tribhuvan Turanga, who were at Advance Base, lost their lives when an avalanche swept the camp. Their bodies were located on September 26.

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Trisul Attempt. American Arthur B. Ferguson led Griff Smith and Robert Wade to the west face of Trisul (7120 meters, 23,360 feet). They established Base Camp on June 14 and Advance Base on June 20, but the weather in June continued bad and they could not complete the climb.

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Kamet and Abi Gamin. This massif is the goal each year of a number of Indian expeditions trying the normal route. In 1992, Kamet and Abi Gamin were the objectives of at least five parties. One is described below. A group from Durgapur led by Swapan Kumar Ghosh established Base Camp on August 31 and climbed Kamet (7756 meters, 25,447 feet) on September 2 and Abi Gamin (7355 meters, 24,130 feet) on September 3. Further details are missing.

Abi Gamin Ascent and Tragedy. An expedition of the Indian Corps of Engineers was led by Captain S.B. Vajramati. They set up Base Camp at Vasundahara Lake on September 12 and Camps I and II on the east Kamet Glacier at 6045 and 6450 meters. Camps III and IV were pitched at 6800 and 7100 meters in the third week of September. On September 27, Lance Naik Adiyapan and Captain Vinay Gupta set up a summit camp above Meade's Col and climbed to the summit of Abi Gamin (7355 meters, 24,130 feet) the next day. On September 29, Lance Naiks S.P. Bhatt and Kulwant Singh, Subedar Kangaraj and Lieutenant Sundeep Lumba reached the top. While on the summit, Lumba fell and plunged thousands of feet to his death.

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Mana and P 5730. A 19-member Indian Army Ordnance Corps expedition was led by Captain S.P. Malik. They approached from the west via the Nagthuni Glacier and the Gupta Khal. The team was involved in an avalanche on June 11 and injured members had to be evacuated. On June 19, Captain M.C. Jaykrishnan, Lance Naik S.K. Rao and Sepoys N.S. Rawal, Surbeer Chand, Rajendra Singh and Kundan Singh reached the summit (7272 meters, 23,860 feet). Earlier, on June 11, Captain Malik, Captain B.P. Singh, Naik Subedar S.K. Dogra, Havaldars A.C.K. Singh, D. Deb, N.S. Tamang, Lance Naik D. Limboo