

Sarkhel and P 20,570 by Amio Mukherjee, Sujol Mukherjee and Soilen Bhattacharui. Sudarshan (21,350 feet) was climbed on September 24 by Amio Mukherjee, Karuna Das, Sujol Mukherjee and Binit Das Gupta.

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*P 19,080 and P 18,560, Arwa Valley.* The nine-man team from the Mountaineers' Club of Calcutta led by Baidyanath Rakshit climbed two unnamed peaks north of the Arwa valley. T.S. Subramanian, Barun Ghosh, Provat Kumar Ganguly, two Sherpas Lakpa Tsering and Ang Nima, and a local porter climbed virgin P 19,080 east of the Baidum Glacier on October 13. They and Dhruba Jyoti Ghosh climbed P 18,560 on October 19. Base Camp was at 15,500 feet at Chandhumka.

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*P 20,370, Tons Valley.* This peak, west of Swagarohini, was attempted by a Dutagar expedition led by Amula Sen.

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*Kamet.* An expedition from the Assam Mountaineering Association led by Atanu Prosad Barua abandoned its attempt on Kamet (25,447 feet) when beaten back by a sudden and severe blizzard only 400 feet from the summit. They had set up Camp IV at 22,500 feet on the west face. Another assault team had set another camp at 21,660 feet on the east face of Abi Gamin.

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*Lion, Central, Kulu.* Lion (20,100 feet) was climbed by its west face on June 27 by an expedition of Calcutta's Institute of Exploration led by Sanatan Bhattacharya. The summiters were Nitai Roy, Kesab Mukherjee, Asit Roy, Asit Moitra, and Sherpas Tsering Namgyal, Rinzing and Jangbu. Central (20,620 feet) was climbed two days later by its south face by Nitai Roy, Moitra, Kukherjee and four Sherpas. These peaks had been previously climbed only by a British ladies' expedition in 1962.

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*Deo Tibba, Hanuman Tibba, Manali Peak.* These continue to be popular targets for small parties and trainees from the Western Himalayan Mountaineering Institute at Manali.

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*Ravi Chandra Watershed, Kulu.* Tony Smythe and I made for the Bara Bangahal region west of Kulu in May. Our objective was the unre-