

Matumoto, Kumiko Hunamizu and me as leader. We made Base Camp at Nandanban at 14,100 feet on September 19. Camps I, II and III were pitched at 15,750, 17,400 and 19,700 feet on September 22, 24 and 29 respectively. The route from Base Camp to Camp III was not difficult. From Camp III to the top was mixed rock and snow on which we fixed 1000 feet of rope. On October 5 Satuki Kobayashi and I climbed to the summit (6512 meters, 21,365 feet). We had fine weather except on September 20 and 21 when there was a heavy snowfall.

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*P 21,750, near Sri Kailas, Gangotri, 1979.* After failing to climb Sri Kailas, an Indian expedition ascended P 21,750 (6629 meters), which lies west of it. In September 1979 Ranvir Singh, leader and high-altitude porters Narayan Singh and Gopal Singh got to the summit.

*Devtoli and Kedarnath, 1979.* Two successful expeditions of 1979 not previously reported were a Tokyo expedition led by Fujiro Konno, which climbed Devtoli (22,270 feet, 6788 meters) in the Nanda Devi region, and an Indian expedition, which made the fourth ascent of Kedarnath (22,770 feet, 6940 meters) in September; Amiya Mukherjee, Pardip Kumar and Sherpas Chunje and Karona reached the top.

### **India—Himachal Pradesh**

*Peaks Climbed by the India-Tibet Border Police.* This continues the list begun under Garhwal: Ladakhi (17,525 feet, 5342 meters) September 9, 1970; Friendship (17,353 feet, 5289 meters) September 17, 1970; Gushu Pishu (18,725 feet, 5767 meters) September 14 and 15, 1971; Leo Pargil (22,280 feet, 6790 meters) September 20 and 24, 1971; P 19,507 (5946 meters) near Chamba on July 23, 1973; P 20,050 (6111 meters) in Lahul August 23, 1973; Kinnaur Kailash (21,240 feet, 6474 meters) on May 26, 1974; M6 (20,283 feet, 6182 meters) September 9, 1974; and Manikang (21,630 feet, 6593 meters) September 2, 1976. Although a few had been reported as first ascents previously, no note of this was given here.

*Leo Pargial.* A 10-man team from the National Corps of Cadets (of India) was led by Major Kiran Kumar. The peak was climbed on September 27 by deputy leader Captain Lakhani Singh, four cadets and two non-commissioned officers. On the following day Major Kumar reached the summit along with three cadets and two NCOs. A third attempt was proposed, but the details are not known.

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