

Then it snowed and stormed, non-stop for two weeks (13 days). We used this time to cross the Hagshu La and search for evidence of four friends who we believed to have disappeared in that area in 1986. After two days search in a blizzard we found a camp site buried in new snow.

At last, back at base, the weather changed and we sped to advance base. The next day we set out on the N. Face, slightly to the left of previous attempts, where the bergshund, always gaping, was narrowest. We climbed hard and fast all day. By mid-afternoon another storm engulfed us. Previous experience has shown that that face is no place to be in a snow storm, swept as it is by spindrift and avalanche. We retreated by abseil, leaving a rope fixed over the bergshund to ease our return in a day or so. More storms drove us back to base camp. Seven more days of continuous storm sent us home bitterly disappointed; not a little frustrated.

The Lo, Inspector Satish Chandra, was first class.

JOHN BARRY - December 1994

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	b. Dehli/Manali	240.00	3.Personal	
	c.Srinigar/Dehli	220.00	Contribution	3,690.00
2.	<u>Peak Fee (US\$900)</u>		600.00	
3.	<u>Food/meals</u>			
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	b. In India	125.00		
4.	<u>Portage/mules</u>	1,550.00		
5.	<u>Bus/Trucks</u>	150.00		
6.	<u>Hotels</u>	190.00		
7.	<u>Lo Costs</u>	205.00		
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