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GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION TEAM

ITANAGAR, October 22: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh General (Retd) JJ Singh has congratulated the mountaineering expedition team which made to the summit of Mount Gorichen on October 9 last and was flagged-in today at Itanagar. The team included mountaineers from Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Indo Tibetan Border Police, **reports PRO to Governor.**

The Governor also congratulated the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi and Arunachal Mountaineering & Adventure Sports Association for the accomplishment. The Governor expressed his hope that the success of the expedition will open the floodgates of mountaineering and adventure activities in the State, which has the longest Himalayan range amongst all Himalayan States of the country. The expedition was flagged off by the Governor at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on September 23 last. Mount Gorichen, which is 6488 meters from sea level, is regarded as one of the technically difficult peaks of the world to climb owing to its terrain, rock face, avalanche and crevasse zones and ice wall. In Arunachal Pradesh and eastern Himalayas, it is second only to Mount Kangto, which has a height of 7050 meters.

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