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Day 56: RTW expedition reaches Matagami, Canada

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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW expedition has reached Matagami in Canada from Toronto as it moves north towards the Atlantic Ocean to cross into Greenland.

The expedition was supposed to rest in Toronto for two days, but given the 12-day delay caused by inclement weather, the duo of Wing Cdr Rahul Monga and Wing Cdr Anil Kumar decided to move on after only a day in Toronto.

The pilots reached Toronto on Wednesday around 4:45 AM IST. They had had taken off from Providence near New York on Tuesday.

The IAF pilots had to stay put in Providence on Tuesday as drizzle and poor visibility thwarted any attempt to take off for Toronto.

They are already several days behind schedule thanks to extremely poor weather over China and Russia and also in Alaska.

The duo had planned to recover some of the lost days but bad weather seems to have put paid to such hopes currently. The fact that the aircraft is small and prone to elements does not make things simple.

The duo of Wing Cdrs Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar had taken off from Hindan air base near Delhi on June 1.

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