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Day 70: Thunderstorms over Alps, pilots still at Eggersdorf

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NEW DELHI: According to the latest report received here, the pilots are still waiting at Eggersdorf in Germany for the weather to clear up. It has been bad over the Alps with clouds, fog, rain and thunderstorm lashing south Germany, Switzerland, Austria and northern Italy. But the pilots are safe at Eggersdorf.

It has been two full days now after the IAF duo reached Eggersdorf.

According to the itinerary the aircraft will take off from Eggersdorf to reach its next destination Friedrichshafen, Germany.

On Monday, Wing Cdr Rahul Monga and Wing Cdr Anil Kumar, landed at Eggersdorf at 21:10 hrs IST. The IAF RTW Expedition was airborne from Munster, Germany at 18:47 hrs IST on Monday, covering a distance of 444 km.

Just a few days earlier, Wing Cdr Monga flew into the hall of aviation fame by becoming the first Indian to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in a single engine small aircraft.

They had taken off from Hindan air base near Delhi on June 1.

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