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Day 71: RTW still at Eggersdorf

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The aircraft could not fly from Eggersdorf due to incessant rains

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.

The IAF RTW expedition is currently running 18 days behind schedule.

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

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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.

Although the scheduled time of the microlite to take off from Eggersdorf was 11:30 IST on Saturday, but the aircraft could not fly due to incessant rains. If weather improves, the pilots might take off on Saturday itself 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,

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