

Siachen Glacier: Fighting cold and more 6,000m up



SIACHEN GLACIER

- The 77km-long Siachen Glacier is situated at an altitude of about 6,300m.
- Temperatures can plunge below minus 70 deg C.
- About 10,000 troops from India and Pakistan are deployed on the glacier.
- Food freezes, soldiers seldom bathe, drinking water is obtained by melting ice.

