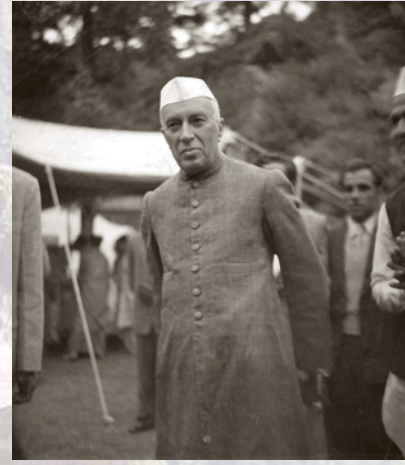


Nehru Crosses Over to Tibet

The Indian Prime Minister Visits Chumbi Valley



Waiting for the Prime Minister in Yatung, Tibet

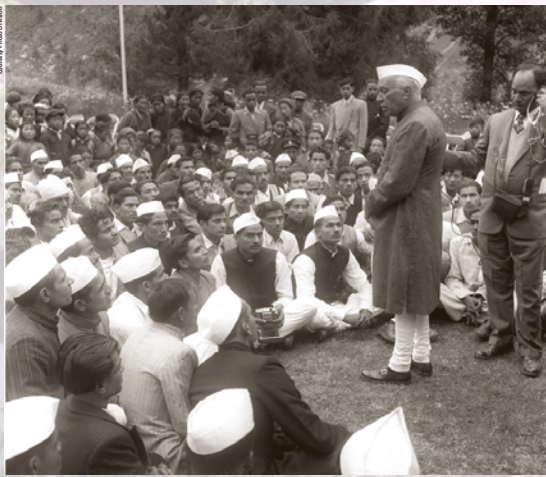


The Prime Minister in Yatung, Tibet

On September 18, 1958, on his way to Bhutan, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru crossed Nathula, over to the Chumbi Valley; he spent a night in Yatung in Tibet. He wrote: "During my brief stay at Yatung, I met our representatives in Tibet that is, our Consul General at Lhasa and our Trade Agents at Gyantse and Yatung."



Crossing Chumbi Valley over to Bhutan



Addressing Indian traders in Yatung

"...Our mission in Tibet have to be considered quite apart from any other place in the world. I can hardly imagine a more dreary life, both climatically and to some extent politically, than has to be faced in Tibet."



Nehru and Indira Gandhi received in Yatung by Tibetan and Chinese officials

"...People have to live at an altitude of 10,000 to 12,500 ft or perhaps more. The winter is terribly severe and the long nights must be enough to try anyone's nerves. There is hardly any social intercourse or cultural activities."



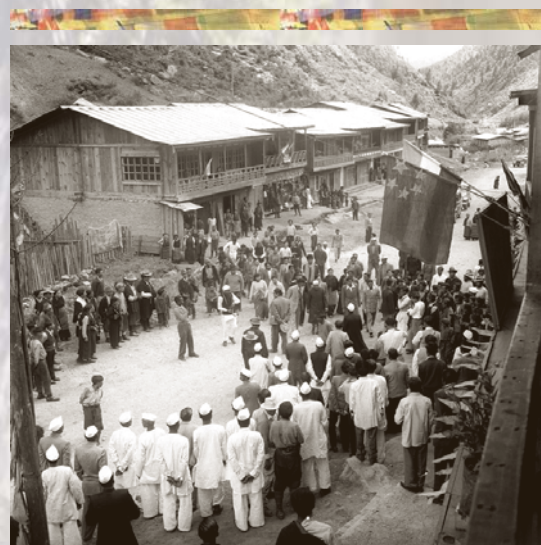
Dining with Chinese officials in Yatung



Visiting the Library in Yatung



Meeting Indian officials in Yatung



Indian and Chinese flags for the Prime Minister's arrival in Yatung