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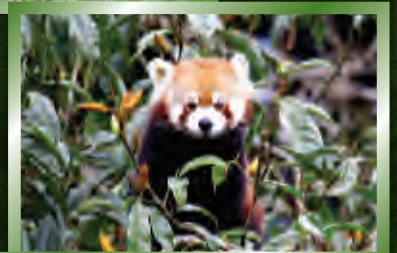
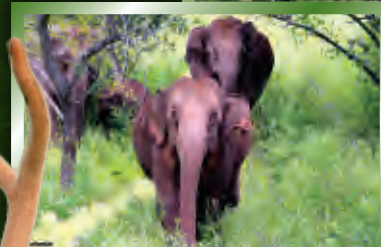
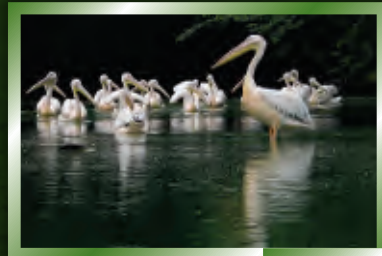
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In this series of 150th anniversary commemorative issues, the second issue on Wildlife is being published. The articles arranged chronologically, will offer the readers better appreciation of the evolution of wildlife management and conservation in the country which has undergone a paradigm shift from a utilitarian approach of the mid-19th century British India, to a conservation-based approach in the present times. In this issue, we have curated articles on lions, man eating tigers, elephants including kheddah, stockade, musths and mela elephants. Write ups on cicadas, dung beetles, red panda, Siberian crane etc. also find place in this edition. Through these articles, we can trace the history of conservation of our mega fauna. The issue reflects the efforts of the journal in bringing out articles on contemporary issues in the wildlife sector and disseminating the knowledge based on scientific research to wild life managers over the years.

We again salute the founders of the Indian Forester and our patrons the State Forest Departments, research organizations, universities and other institutions, students who have been constantly supporting the journal. It is our assurance that the journal, which has been serving the cause of forests and forestry in its own humble way, will continue to spread knowledge on forests and wildlife with renewed zeal and vigor in the times to come.

Richa Misra, IFS
Editor

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