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MESSAGE

Forests and Wildlife are the most important part of our ecosystem. They provide a variety of ecosystem services for sustenance of life including food and water security. Conservation of Forests and protection of Wildlife in Rajasthan is a challenging task because of its varied climatic and edaphic conditions. For a long time it was being felt to develop a comprehensive Forest Manual for reference of Forest Officers in their day to day working.

It is a matter of great satisfaction and pleasure that Forest Department, Rajasthan is publishing Rajasthan Forest Manual, Vol-II-2013 which includes chapters related to Forests & Wildlife Management, Protection, Accounting, Production, Working Plan & Forest Settlement etc.

I am sure, the manual will provide guidance to Forest Officers to manage Forests and Wildlife Resources in the state in a scientific and sustainable manner.

My best wishes for this publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bina Kak'.

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MESSAGE

Conservation of Forests and Environment is both a National and Global issue. With the emerging international concerns on the issue, many more applications of community involvement in conservations, ecological security, climate change mitigation, changing pressure technique on forest resources and community development are becoming part of the Forest Management.

We should not forget that local community, who live & reside in and around the forests understand the value of natural resources more than any forester. Therefore, we have to involve local community in all day-to-day management issues related to Forest Management.

I am extremely happy that Forest Department is publishing. Rajasthan Forest, Manual Vol-II 2013. I hope this will be a useful publication for all Forest Officers, Forest Managers and the grass root level staff. I wish all the very best for this publication.


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Forest Department Rajasthan has been publishing many publications such as - its Annual Reports, Policy Documents, JFM Activities Reports and Scientific Research Documents etc. from time to time in the interest of Department as well as Community & People.

First edition of Rajasthan Forest Manual was accorded concurrence vide Govt. order No. F 5831/F18 (157) Revenue/A/59 Dt. 1/10/1959, During this long period of enforcement many amendments have been done with reference to Acts, Rules, Procedures and Govt. orders etc. It was, therefore, felt necessary to revise , elaborate and update the old Rajasthan Forest Manual. In order to revise and amend the old Rajasthan Forest Manual a committee was constituted in the chairmanship of PCCF (TREE) vide order no. F(04/93/वर/PCCF/481 Dt. 29/07/2011.

Thus Rajasthan Forest Manual Volume II 2013 is being published which is a commendable step towards this direction. The Manual embodies the technical aspect of Forest Protection, Management and Development strategies for Forest personnel in the Department.

It is expected that this publication would provide an overview of the strategies of the enforcement of Forest & Wildlife Legislation polices and mechanism.

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