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Researchers have found two antlion species for first time in India, Thailand and Vietnam.

They are *Pseudoformicaleo nubecula* and *Creoleon cinnamomeus* and were found in Kerala.

About Antlion: Belong to family of insects. Comparison with damselflies: Although both have morphological resemblance, antlions are distinguished by their long, distinct antennae.

Ecological Significance: Being carnivorous, they serve as biological agents to destroy the harmful pests.

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