

Loktak lake

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- It is the **largest freshwater lake in Northeast India** and is famous for the **phumdis floating over it**.
- Phumdis are the **heterogeneous mass of vegetation, soil and organic matter** at various stages of decomposition.
- **Keibul Lamjao National Park** is also one of the Phumdis in the lake.
- It is the **only floating national park in the world and is the last natural refuge of endangered Sangai deer**.
- Loktak lake is a wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.
- It has been listed under the **Montreux Record** since 1993 (the other wetland in Montreux is the Keoladeo National Park, Rajasthan).