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Pulicat lake is essentially a back water lake and adjoining lake there are 13 villages namely Pulicat, Kanavanthurai, Pakkam, Avurivakkam, Siralapakkam, Annamalaicherry, Sirumurkuppam, Kirapakkam, Mangodu, Pungulam, Obasamudram kuppam, Sunnambukulam and Medipalayam. The lake along with the above villages constitute the Pulicat Birds Sanctuary. The site falls within the limits of Pulicat Birds Sanctuary. The proposed Fish Landing Centre is aimed to improve the livelihood of local fishermen by providing them a platform for their fishing activities and better marketing.

The project will not cause adverse impact on the biodiversity of the lake. Hence, "Recommended"

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