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**Project contours**
- Dhenkanal has significant production of mangoes, maize, sunflowers, vegetables, cashews and mushrooms. It has ample opportunities in processing and marketing in honey and medicinal plants.
- The CoE would be set up with support from the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology and would support specific crop development through research and development.
- These CoEs would also conduct field and lab exercises, support research and project activities and provide facilities for hands-on practical experience, demonstrations, trainings and research opportunities for the start-ups and MSMEs in the region.

**Investment Opportunities**
- CoEs will be developed in PPP Mode. Development of the built infrastructure will be taken up by Private Developer.

**Connectivity**
- Dhenkanal lies at a distance of 75 kms from Capital City of Bhubaneswar.
- It is connected to different parts of Odisha via NH 55 and NH 16.
- Nearest airport is at Bhubaneswar.

**Nodal agency**
- MSME Department and the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology.