**Name of Project** | Development of Centre of Excellence (CoE)
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**Project Location** | Nabarangapur
**Investment** | INR 5 Cr – INR 25 Cr
**Mode of Development** | PPP (Public Private Participation) Mode
**Project contours**
- Major producer of paddy, ragi, maize, pulses, cashews, and wheat. It has extensive production of maize in the Umerkote, Jharigan, and Raighar blocks
- 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**
- Situated in the southwest corner of Odisha, it borders Koraput District
- It lies at a distance of 545 kms from City Capital Bhubaneswar
- Nabarangpur is near to Srikakulam, Andhra pradesh (230 Kms)
**Nodal agency** | MSME Department and the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology