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**Project contours**
- State has only one AEZ at Kandhamal for ginger and turmeric
- KBK AEZ will be developed for paddy and rice,
- Development of AEZs will benefit the units manufacturing the products immensely and will lead to:
  - Strengthened backward linkages with a market oriented approach,
  - Better product acceptability,
  - Increased value-addition,
  - Reduced cost of production,
  - Improvement in product quality and packaging,
  - Enhanced trade related research and development
  - Increased employment opportunities

**Investment Opportunities**
- Will be developed in Government Mode

**State Incentives**
- Eligible for financial assistance from the Central Government agencies like APEDA, NHB, Department of Food Processing Industries, and the Ministry of Agriculture

**Nodal agency**
- IDCOL, Department of MSME, Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Devpt Authority, APICOL