

Name of Project	Agri Export Zones (AEZs)
<b>Project Location</b>	KBK (Koraput, Bolangir and Koraput)
Investment	Not decided
Land Area	Not decided
Employment	NA
<b>Mode of Development</b>	Government
Project contours	<ul> <li>State has only one AEZ at Kandhamal for ginger and turmeric</li> <li>KBK AEZ will be developed for paddy and rice,</li> <li>Development of AEZs will benefit the units manufacturing the products immensely and will lead to: <ul> <li>Strengthened backward linkages with a market oriented approach,</li> <li>Better product acceptability,</li> <li>Increased value-addition,</li> <li>Reduced cost of production,</li> <li>Improvement in product quality and packaging,</li> <li>Enhanced trade related research and development</li> <li>Increased employment opportunities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Investment Opportunities	Will be developed in Government Mode
State Incentives	<ul> <li>Eligible for financial assistance from the Central Government agencies like APEDA, NHB, Department of Food Processing Industries, and the Ministry of Agriculture</li> </ul>
Nodal agency	IDCOL, Department of MSME, Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Devpt Authority, APICOL