

Name of Project	Coal Railway Corridor, Angul-Chhendipada
Project Location	Angul-Chhendipada, Districts covered: Angul and Talcher
Approx. Project cost	\$ 1,197 million (INR 8,000 crore)
Focus sector	Rail Infrastructure
Employment	Approx. 48,960
Status of approvals	Project DPR under preparation
Project contours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odisha is endowed with coal reserves of 65 Billion Tons which is about 25% of total reserves in India. Talcher area alone has 43 Billion Tons coal reserve-the highest in any coal field in the country. To explore and extract this coal, the Government of Odisha together with the Government of India has created this project to create a Coal Corridor which enables faster evacuation of coal from the area. The development of the 143-km corridor, with a capacity to handle coal in excess of 100 million tonne annually, will benefit more than 50 industries in sectors like steel, aluminium and power.
Investment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major investment opportunity lies in the construction of the railway corridor and its maintenance
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nearest railway station is situated 18 kms away at Bhadrak town The project site is situated 140 kms from Bhubaneswar International Airport The project is situated 150 kms from Paradip port and 60 kms from the proposed Dhamra Port
Proposed Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5 MLD of proposed requirement is there for the project and it will be met by the Government The government ensures 24/7 power supply for the required 4 MW for the project
Nodal agency	Brahmani Railways Ltd.
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