



## 16. Drone Centre of Excellence

**Project Name** – Drone Centre of Excellence

**Department** – Department of Technical Education

**Type of project** – Private investment with state support & facilitation

**Brief Description** – Establishment of a Centre of Excellence for research and training in Drones

**Land Area** – 0.5 acres

**Expected Investment** – INR 50+ crore

**Expected Timeline** – RFP/EOI expected by October 2023

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**Project Highlights / USPs:**

Centre of Excellence to serve as a hub for research, training and innovation in drone technology, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and their applications

Training capacity of ~1,000 students

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**Government Support**

For INR 100 crore+ investment in plains or INR 50 crore+ in hills:

Land subsidy with a capping of 25% of proposed investment in Eligible Capital Asset (ECA) OR

Capital subsidy in case of privately procured land with a capping of 25% of proposed investment in ECA

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**Location Identified**

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical Institute, Tanakpur

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**Website Link for Invest Uttarakhand**

<https://investuttarakhand.uk.gov.in/>

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