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News: Will solve all problems of cashew workers, says Rahul

- Cashew sector, a traditional industry of Kerala, is facing an unprecedented crisis and the grievances of the labourers will be presented in the upcoming parliamentary session, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has said.

Cashew Nut

- Cashew cultivation is undertaken in India in **around 10.11 lakh hectares, the highest amongst all the cashew growing countries.**
- **Maharashtra is India's largest Cashew nut producing state.**
- It requires a warm humid climate, with a **minimum of 600 mm rainfall**, but well distributed rainfall is more important.
- Cashew thrives well under a wide range of **temperatures from 15⁰C to 40⁰C.**
- Cashew does **not grow well in areas subject to frost and cold waves.** It is **drought resistant.**
- It flourishes **well on poor and rocky soils.**