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Constraints and supply chain studies of cashew entrepreneurs of Konkan region

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ABSTRACT

Regarding, majority of them followed 'processor- consumer' supply chain. Harvesting of immature cashew by the farmers, degraded quality of raw material, irregular supply of electricity, increasing prices of electricity, shortage of capital ,high rate of interest on loan, low price in local market , shortage of labourers were the major constraints reported by the cashew nut processors