

**Plant cashew saplings on Forest Dept land in Panruti, Tamil Nadu Cashew Association says**

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The Tamil Nadu Cashew Processors and Exporters Association (TNCPEA) has urged Forest Minister K. Ramachandran to direct the Forest Department to phase out eucalyptus trees and plant cashew saplings on 44 hectares of land belonging to the Department, in Panruti, Cuddalore district.

In a memorandum addressed to the Minister, the secretary of the Association M. Ramakrishnan said the Department had commenced steps to plant eucalyptus trees on Forest land in Cuddalore district. Eucalyptus is a water-intensive species and guzzles much more water than native species like cashews.

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