

## CASHEW NUT MACHINES

### QUESTIONS

1. We need a clarification on the item below:

“Cashew nut shelling (cutting) machine, foot operated machine (manual), with 20 capacity between 48 - 53kg/day

Delivery to: Tunduru DC 10 unit, Liwale DC 10 unit

(hand operated only)

We unable to understand which type of machine you are looking for (foot operated machine or hand operated machine)

**Answers: We need Foot Operated Machine**

2. Under the listed machines, kindly share the objective of the selected machine:

1. The processing capacity-
2. The operational efficiency and product quality-
3. The processing floor space or even other, this will enable us in selection of machine which will meet your objective-.
4. The technology and technical skill to operate and maintain the machine  
Also, the target cost of processing.

**Answer: Q2 is NOT CLEAR to us However, the specification of each machine (from grading machine component no.1 to peeling Tables specification component no.5 are as highlighted in the advert provided as it is)**

3. Do we need to supply an elevator for feeding cashew nuts into the grading machine or do you intend to feed manually?

**Answer: YES, we need the one with an elevator for feeding cashew nuts**

4. Our standard boiler of 50 kgs/hr steam generation capacity will need at least 36 kw power. This will take at least 20 to 25 minutes to cook 160 kgs raw cashew nuts. Is this suitable for you?

**Answer: Not bad since we need a machine that will boil cashew nut under short period of time (up to 20 minutes is ideal )**

5. Our standard drier of 120 kgs/batch capacity will need at least 7 to 8 hours for drying the kernals. It will take at least 120 to 180 minutes per batch for roasting cashew kernals. Is this suitable for you?

**Answer: NO we Do Not want a machine exceeding 2 to 2:30 hours of drying cashew nuts**

6. Manual shelling machine is a hand & foot operated machine. Is this what you are looking for? To avoid confusion please send a photograph- do you want us to

supply tables for fixing these manual shelling machines. Normally 2 are fixed on one table.

**Answer: We want Foot operated machine**

7. Our standard peeling table can accommodate 6 persons. Is this suitable for you ?

**Answer: Yes, it is suitable for us and that is what we specified in the advert as well.**

8. Are you looking for a stool with back rest? Do you need in stainless steel or mild steel.

**Answer: No, we do not need a stool with back rest since we need it to be comfortable when someone needs to rotate in different positions. The stool must be made of stainless for durability purposes.**

9. Fitting, trial run, commissioning & training can be done by our engineer. Please specify the duration of training you are looking at so that we can mention our engineers charges for this service.

**Answer: We recommend Training of beneficiaries including Installation of all machines to be within 4days in specified locations ie. Tunduru and Liwale DCs**