

# COMMUNIQUÉ

## EXTENSION OF DEADLINE – REFUND OF ADDITIONAL 25% SUBSIDY

The Agricultural Marketing Board (AMB) wishes to inform growers that the deadline for submission of claims for the additional 25% subsidy on seed potatoes, onion seeds and garlic seeds purchased prior to 26 June 2026 has been extended to 31 December 2026.

The subsidy on eligible planting materials was increased from 50% to 75% with effect from 26 June 2026.

Growers who have not yet submitted their claims are requested to submit their original purchase invoices to the Registry, Agricultural Marketing Board, Moka, on or before **31 December 2026**.

No requests for the additional 25% subsidy will be entertained as from 1 January 2027.

The applicable subsidised prices are:

| Produce                                                           | Normal Selling Price<br>(Rs/kg) | Subsidised Selling Price<br>(Rs/kg) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Local and Imported Seed Potatoes for Ware Production              | 80                              | 20                                  |
| Local Bean Seeds ( <i>Varieties: Jaguar and Ferrina</i> )         | 520                             | 130                                 |
| Local Grade 1 Onion Seeds ( <i>Varieties: Francia/Bellarose</i> ) | 10,000                          | 2,500                               |
| Local Garlic Seeds                                                | 250                             | 65                                  |

Growers who have already submitted their invoices do not need to resubmit them.

For further information, please contact the Seeds Unit, Agricultural Marketing Board, Moka, during normal office hours.

**Agricultural Marketing Board**  
**Moka**  
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