

Cabinet Decision – 07 December 2018

Cabinet has agreed to the proposals regarding the revision in the payment mechanism to small sugarcane planters for Crop 2018. For the Crop 2018, an additional financial support of Rs257 per tonne of sugarcane to planters producing up to 60 tonnes of sugar, would be provided. These small planters would therefore receive, in aggregate, a revenue of Rs1,500 per tonne of **sugarcane**. This is equivalent to Rs19,200 per tonne of **sugar** from all revenue sources (inclusive of remuneration from bagasse and molasses, waiving of CESS contribution and insurance premium and other support measures). This represents an additional revenue of Rs3,287 per tonne of **sugar** over and above the revenue of Rs15,913 agreed in September this year.