



## WORKSHOP

on

# “Dimensions of Agrarian Distress”

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### About Workshop

Farmers across India are agitating due to unprofitable agriculture. Farmers are complaining about increasing cost of inputs, lower prices of farm produce and unremunerated nature of agriculture. The agrarian crisis persists even though there is a record production of agriculture in recent years. The agrarian crisis has many dimensions including social, economic, psychological and political. Short term solutions like loan waivers will not solve long term structural problems like reducing profitability of small and tenant farmers. The long term solutions to the crisis should focus on increasing farmers' incomes, making farmers more competitive globally with more public investments and right long term policies. This brainstorming session try to synthesis solutions for agrarian crisis by bringing together farmers, academicians and agricultural development practitioners.

### Themes

- (i) Current status of agrarian crisis in India,
- (ii) Farm incomes and prices,
- (iii) Farmer indebtedness and crop insurance,
- (iv) Small and tenant farmers
- (v) Input markets (seed, fertilizers, pesticides and labour and machinery)
- (vi) 'farmers' institutions' including collectives, producer companies

### Participants

Academicians working on farmers' problems, state level agricultural officers, agricultural scientists, activist-NGOs working on farmer's problems, farmer's representatives, small farmer and tenant farmer representatives.

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