

**A BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON
AGRARIAN CRISIS IN PUNJAB: DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS**

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**SUBJECT: A BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON AGRARIAN CRISIS IN PUNJAB:
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Dear Ajay Vir ji,

The brainstorming session on Agrarian Crisis in Punjab has been rescheduled on September 11, 2024. This is to invite you to participate in the brainstorming session.

Let me reiterate that the purpose is to initiate a dialogue around one of the much talked about solution i.e. crop diversification. Even in this it will be impossible for us to review various dimensions, but it may be possible to frame some posers for further examination.

A paper has been circulated to focus the discussion.

The main focus of the brainstorm session would be to examine the following;

- What is the nature of Agriculture Crisis in Punjab? How this crisis can be understood with reference to regional, national and global context?
- Is crop diversification the answer to Agrarian Crises in Punjab?
- Is crop diversification a practical and plausible alternative? If yes, why it could not happen since 1986?

In view of your expertise and interest, your participation would enrich the knowledge base and also initiate a dialogue on challenges faced by Punjab economy in general and strategies for agriculture transformation. The **one day brainstorming session shall be held on September 11th, 2024 between 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM in Conference Room, of IDC, Chandigarh.**

If you need any logistic support, kindly inform the undersigned.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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