

# Silkworm Disease Management

- Viruses, Bacteria, Fungi & Microsporidia cause silkworm diseases
- Around 10-15 kg cocoon loss/100 dfls is estimated
- Disease incidence is higher in adverse seasons
- Disinfection & Hygiene maintenance during rearing is vital



## Hygiene Maintenance

- Wash hands with disinfectant before entering the rearing house
- Walk-over 5% bleaching powder in slaked lime
- Collect diseased & under-sized larvae and dispose properly
- Collect silkworm bed refuse into litter basket/vinyl sheet



**Disinfection before initiation of silkworm rearing is compulsory**

**Hygiene maintenance during rearing is very essential**

**Application of bed disinfectants as recommended is important**

**Washing & Cleaning after completion of crop is also compulsory**

**USE QUALITY DISINFECTANTS IN RECOMMENDED QUANTITIES**