rearing refers to rearing of young silkworms, from egg hatching up to the second moult stage, under controlled micro climate. The process of chawki rearing may be compared to nursery raising in plantation crops. The purpose of chawki rearing is to grow quality silkworms under disease free environment, to reduce worm rearing duration, cost and to improve cocoon productivity at farmers' level.

6. Silkworm Seed Supply:
SRDC will facilitate to make available quality silkworm seeds to farmers through its own established seed bank.

7. Cocoon Transportation:
SRDC will provide transportation facility for carriage of cocoons produced by our farmers to our own established reeling units at optimal market price.

8. Crop Insurance:
This contribution by the farmer will include crop insurance. In India, the agricultural production is dependent on the nature. The Indian farmers have to suffer a huge loss of crop yields and revenues during natural disasters such as flood, drought or earthquake. Insurance is the best way to protect the farmers from such damages. Beneficiaries covered under different pre and post cocoon components of sericulture shall be covered under insurance cover.

9. Farmers’ Loan:
To start sericulture activity some initial finance is required. For the same purpose SRDC will facilitate “AARTHIK SWAVALAMBAN – SERICULTURE LOAN” to support the farmers by arranging Loan upto Rs. 1,35,000/- (one lakh and thirty five thousand only). Loan for sericulture helps provide hassle-free and adequate credit for establishment and support of mulberry farms and nurseries, mulberry cultivation, purchase of eggs, purchase of equipments, establishment of chawki rearing house, etc.
1. Registration Process and ID Card:

The farmers will be online registered with SRDC. Farmers will get assistance from the Block Resource Agency to get registered online. The farmers will be given a registration number along with acknowledgement receipt and Identity card. He will be able to use this registration number as reference Id. No. in future also. All the information about registered farmers of SRDC will be available on SRDC website also.

2. Training:

Organizing proper training of the farmers for pursuing sericulture activity will be covered under this contribution. The farmers will be provided full support and guidance to initiate the activity. Also, they will get a training certificate for sericulture.

3. Soil and Water Testing:

Understanding and maintaining the chemical, physical and biological ‘health’ of soil will provide the foundation for increased sustainable productivity. Testing the chemical make-up of irrigation and stock water is important to avoid potential crop-production, soil-health or farm-livestock problems. The farmers will be provided with a testing certificate also.

4. Stem Supply:

Maintaining a mulberry garden is the primary requirement for sericulture activity. For that required Mulberry stems will be provided to the farmers to be planted on one acre of land (per farmer). Silkworms feed on mulberry leaves. Hence the rearing of silkworms involves cultivation of mulberry trees, which provide a regular supply of leaves.

5. Establishment of Chawki Rearing Houses:

Farmers will get full support and guidance to establish the chawki rearing house. Chawki