The Bihar State Warehousing Corporation was set up for the purpose of scientific storage of food grains and other notified commodities. As per section 24 of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962 the main functions of SWC are as mentioned below:-

- (a) To Acquire and Build godowns and Warehouses within the state
- (b) Run Warehouses in the state for the storage of agricultural produce, seeds, manners, fertilizers, agricultural implements and notified commodities;
- (c) Arrange facilities for the transportation of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, fertilizers, and agricultural implements and notified commodities to and from warehouses;
- (d) Act as an agent of the Central Warehousing Corporation or of the Government for the purposes of the purchase, sale, storage and distribution, of agricultural produce seeds, manures, fertilizers, agricultural implements and notified commodities; and
- (e) Carry out such other functions as may be prescribed.