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Title:	Three workers die, four fell ill at Durgapur Steel Plant in district Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Paschim Bardhaman, SSU– West Bengal			

At least three contract workers were killed while carrying out maintenance work at the steel melting shop of Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) on Friday morning. Four others are undergoing treatment in hospital. Leakage of toxic gas seems to have caused the accident.

According to a DSP spokesperson, the incident occurred around 10.30am. Of the seven contract workers present in the steel melting shop unit, three who were carrying out relining work lost consciousness. The others also complained of uneasiness, indicating that they had probably inhaled toxic gas.

Rescue operations commenced soon and the men were taken out of the shop facility and to the medical unit, where they were given first aid before being transferred to Mission Hospital and DSP Hospital for further treatment. DSP authorities have instituted a high-level inquiry.

DSP is one of the oldest steel plants of Steel Authority of India Ltd. The shop unit receives hot metal from iron-making units and converts it into various grades of steel, casting them into slabs, blooms, billets, beam blanks, rounds and thin slab-HR coils.

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