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EPFO Amnesty Scheme, 2026

IISCO Steel Plant review.

6 months

SCHEME OPEN

1952

EPF ACT

Burnpur

IISCO PLANT

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EPFO

Amnesty.

Steel

IISCO review.

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Editor's briefing and contents

Two verified stories, an EPFO amnesty scheme and a steel plant review, are covered today.

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Reading guide

2 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 5-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

EPFO invites applications for Amnesty Scheme, 2026 from Provident Fund trusts

12 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, introduced the Amnesty Scheme, 2026, a one-time opportunity for establishments operating exempted Provident Fund Trusts recognised under the Income Tax Act, 1961 to regularise their status. The scheme remains open for six months.

The Finance Act, 2026 aligned the Income Tax framework for recognised provident funds with the EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. Recognition under the Income Tax Act, 2025 is available only to funds exempted under Section 17 of the EPF Act, and amnesty is granted retrospectively under Section 17 of that Act and Section 143 of the Code on Social Security, 2020.

Key facts

Scheme: EPFO Amnesty Scheme, 2026

For: establishments with exempted PF Trusts

Open for: six months

Law: Section 17, EPF and MP Act, 1952

Exam takeaway: The scheme lets exempted PF trusts regularise their status.

One-minute recall: EPFO Amnesty Scheme 2026 open for six months (PIB, 12 July).

Press Information Bureau

National and International Affairs

Steel Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy reviews IISCO Steel Plant expansion at Burnpur

12 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy on Sunday, 12 July 2026, began a three-day visit to West Bengal with a review of the IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) at Burnpur, one of the country's oldest integrated steel plants under the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

The review covered ongoing expansion projects, production facilities, infrastructure, sustainability initiatives and workforce welfare. The minister was received by SAIL Chairman and Managing Director Ashok Kumar Panda.

Key facts

Review at: IISCO Steel Plant, Burnpur (SAIL)

Date: 12 July 2026, first day of a three-day West Bengal visit

Minister: H.D. Kumaraswamy (Steel and Heavy Industries)

SAIL CMD: Ashok Kumar Panda

Exam takeaway: IISCO is a SAIL integrated steel plant in West Bengal.

One-minute recall: Kumaraswamy reviews IISCO Steel Plant at Burnpur (PIB, 12 July 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

EPFO Amnesty Scheme 2026 open for six months (PIB, 12 July).

Kumaraswamy reviews IISCO Steel Plant at Burnpur (PIB, 12 July 2026).

EPFO: Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

Exempted PF Trust: Establishment-run provident fund.

Amnesty: One-time regularisation window.

SAIL: Steel Authority of India Limited.

Integrated steel plant: Plant from raw material to steel.

Rapid-revision prompts

Who can use the amnesty?

How long is it open?

What did the Steel Minister review?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 2 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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