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2700 SSC examinees expelled on 2nd day

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Two thousand seven hundred more examinees were expelled from different centres of the country for adopting unfair means on the second day of the SSC Examination on Saturday bringing the total number of SSC examinees expelled so far to 4000.

Earlier on Thursday, about 1500 SSC examinees were expelled from different centres under four education boards of the country.

A total of 554 examinees were expelled from different centres of Dhaka Board for adopting unfair means on the second day of the SSC examination on Saturday, according to an official source.

The source said that none from the Dhaka city centre was expelled on the day and the examination was held peacefully. 91 examinees were expelled from six centres of Munshiganj, 50 from Madaripur, 67 from Gopalganj, 68 from Narsingdi and 28 from Gazipur district.

Four hundred ninety three examinees were expelled from 26 centres of Comilla Board on Saturday for adopting unfair means in the examination. Police arrested 27 persons from different centres for supplying copies and for violation of 144. Comilla Board sources said.

In Jessore Board 350 examinees were expelled on Saturday from 19 centres under the Board, according to an official source.

Our Ctg. Office adds:—Twenty

persons including two externals and four police personnel were injured when police resorted to tear gas and open blank fire to disperse about 5000 unruly people who stormed Rauzan College SSC Examination Centre today.

According to Rauzan police the violence broke-out when the two externals Mr. Shamsuddin Chowdhury, Assistant Secretary of Comilla Board and Professor Hamidul Hossain Siddiqui of Chittagong College caught red handed a number of examinees adopting unfair means in the examination.

The examinees together swooped on those externals and manhandled them. The outsiders also rushed in the examination hall and joined with the examinees to humiliate the externals.

The police on duty swam into and at first they opened tear gas shell but to no avail. Then the police opened several rounds of blank fire to disperse these unruly people.

The fringed mob also ransacked the centre and broke the college furniture.

The authority however cancelled the holding of further SSC examination in the centre in view of this violence. Tense situation still prevails in the Rauzan Upazila following the incident. It may be mentioned here that 38 examinees were expelled from this Rauzan SSC Examination

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Centre in the first day (Thursday) for adopting unfair means in the examinations.

A case has been filed with the Rauzan Police in this connection.

BSS from Rajshahi adds: A total of 1060 students were expelled from 60 centres for adopting unfair means in the SSC Examinations today, official sources said.

Three hundred thirty candidates were expelled from 13 centres in Bogra, the highest number expelled under the Rajshahi Board today.

2 invigilators expelled

A N'ganj report adds: Two invigilators were expelled from invigilation duties of SSC Examination at Bandar Girls' High School Sub-Centre today on charge of allegedly supplying copies to two students.

Bandar Nirbahi Officer told BSS that the two teachers were caught red-handed by him while they were trying to supply written materials to the students.