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780 pc fail in English in HSC Exam

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SATKHIRA, Dec. 27 :— About 80 per cent of the HSC examinees of the Jessore Education Board, who have been placed under compartmental list this year, have got compartmental in English alone. A total of 9,901 HSC examinees of the Board got compartmental this year and the number of students getting compartmental in English alone is 7,518.

A total of 529 students of Science and Commerce groups got compartmental in subjects other than English. Most of unsuccessful students in Humanities Group got compartmental in English.

It has been assessed from the HSC examinations result gazette that 87.39 per cent of examinees obtaining compartmental in English are from Satkhira district and the lowest of 68.08 per cent are from Meherpur district.

It is found that out of the total of 2,187 compartmental candidates of greater Jessore, 1,629 have got compartmental in English. In greater Khulna district 2,660 examinees got compartmental and 2,027 of them got in English. In greater Kushtia 1,656 got compartmental of whom 1,209 got in English. In greater Barisal district the highest number of 3,378 got com-

partmental, 2,653 of them got in English.

It is also found that there are colleges where all the compartmental examinees have got compartmental in English only. These colleges are Subidkhali Degree College, Bauphal Degree College, Kalishuri Shahidul Alam Talukdar College, Idris Mollah College, Monkaram BLP College, Hosnabad and Sayed Bazlul Haque College of greater Barisal and Selimabad College and Roushan Ara Smriti College of greater Khulna district.

In Hizla College 41 out of the total of the 42 got compartmental in English. A total of 202 examinees of Commerce and Science groups have got compartmental, of them 197 in English in Government Gournadi College. In other colleges, the picture is also grim.

It is opined that most of the students come to the colleges with poor knowledge in English because of shortage of efficient teachers in English in schools and lack of congenial atmosphere in colleges. There are colleges having no English teachers. In many colleges, the number of English teachers is inadequate in comparison to the numbers of students.