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132,616 pass HSC in '91

70 p.c. have no chance for higher edn

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About 70 per cent students who passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examinations in 1991 will not be able to pursue higher education this year as the intake capacity of the country's existing higher educational institutions including the general universities, medical colleges, engineering colleges, engineering university, agriculture university is strictly limited.

Only 20 thousand seats are now available in nine universities, 13 medical colleges, one textile institute, four engineering colleges, three agriculture colleges and the university colleges against the 66,289 eligible admission seekers.

A total of 1.32,616 students passed the HSC Examinations in 1991 from Education Boards of the country. Of them 15,166 secured first divisions, 51,123 were placed in

Second Division and the rest 65,329 got Third Division.

According to the procedures and the principle for admission into higher institutions only 66,289 students who secured first and second divisions in the HSC Examinations in 1991 will qualify to apply for admission in the higher educational institutions.

Since the intake capacity of the country's higher educational institutions is only 20 thousand, the rest will have no option but to keep themselves out from pursuing higher education this year.

According to the sources, there are about 11,370 seats in nine universities, 1325 in 13 medical colleges, 50 in textile institute, 720 in four engineering colleges, 200 in three agricultural colleges, 50 in leather technology and about 6600 in affiliated university colleges.