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Clashes in city, other places

Students protest exam system

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The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinees of different schools of the city brought out several processions on Saturday morning in support of their three-point demand.

They also submitted a memorandum to the Education Secretary in this connection.

The three-point demands include cancellation of 1993 education policy, double pass system in a subject and resumption of task force including 1992 education policy.

Several processions from the schools at Purana Paltan, Motijheel, Kakrail, Segunbagicha, Bakshibazar, Nilkhet, Tikatuly, Santinagar, Malibag and other adjoining areas assembled at Topkhana Road in front of National Press Club at about 12:30 p.m. At one stage they blocked traffic movement of Abdul Ghani and Topkhana link road in front of the Education Building. The demonstrators later marched Topkhana Road towards secretariat and suddenly became agitated and damaged several motor vehicles near BMA building.

Police ascertained that a total of

nine motor vehicles both parked and running were damaged partially by the demonstrators.

Police picked up 69 students from Topkhana, Kakrail, and Mirpur on charge of damaging motor vehicles and creating panic. The picked up students were in the custody of Ramna and Mirpur Police Stations till writing of this report at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday. Separate cases were registered with Ramna and Mirpur Police in these connection.

Rajshahi

Our Rajshahi Correspondent adds: Over 20 students were injured seven of them seriously when police resorted them to lathicharge on a procession which was brought out by school students on Saturday in Rajshahi city in protest of cancellation of SSC examination system. Students from different schools in Rajshahi city this morning brought out a big procession and paraded main city streets and handed over a memorandum to the Chairman of Rajshahi Education Board and gharaad the

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Students protest

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board for an hour in protest of changing the present SSC examination system.

Sirajganj

Our Sirajganj Correspondent says: An agitated demonstration of school students of Sirajganj town area damaged district education office, thana court, jeep of Thana Nirbahi Officer, B.L. School, Saleha Ishaque Girls School on Saturday.

Kishoreganj

Our Kishoreganj Correspondent adds: Students of different educational institutions brought out a procession in Kishoreganj town on (Saturday) afterwards the spread of news that the government would abolish objective type question in the SSC examination from next year. The agitated students also damaged two BRTC buses and pickup van belonging to BADC cold storage.