

## First day of SSC exams passes peacefully 608 students, 7 teachers expelled

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Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examinations, 1993 under four Education Boards of the country began on Monday amid strict measures against unfair means.

A total of 6,79,014 candidates are appearing at the examinations being held at 615 centres under Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla and Jessore Boards. Of the candidates, 4,34,899 are male and 2,44,115 female.

The first day of the three-week-long examinations programme passed off peacefully. No untoward incident was reported from anywhere excepting the incidences of expulsion.

The examination of Bengali first

paper was held on the first day, Monday.

A total of 608 students and seven teachers were reported expelled from different centres under the four boards on Monday till writing this report.

Controllers of examinations or their deputies of four Boards said last night, said that students were expelled for adopting unfair means in the examination while teachers were found helping them.

When contacted over telephone in between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., they said they had not yet received information from all districts.

Under Dhaka Board, 98 students

and two teachers were reported expelled from different centres of 13 districts. A duty officer at Controller's office of the Dhaka Board expressed his inability to provide the number of expulsions in Dhaka city centres as the Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka District did not supply the data till 9.15 p.m.

A total of 2,19,582 candidates, of them, 1,35,024 are male and 84,558 female, are appearing at the examinations at 159 centres under Dhaka Board.

Under Rajshahi Board, 257 students and two teachers were reported expelled from 21 centres. A

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total of 1,54,318 examinees, of them, 1,02,044 are male and 52,274 female are sitting for the examinations at 158 centres of Rajshahi Board.

In Comilla Board, 224 students and three teachers were expelled on Monday from eight centres. A total of 1,67,420 candidates including 59,955 female are appearing at the examinations at 178 centres under Comilla Board.

In Jessore Board, only 29 students were reported expelled so far from eight centres till writing this report. A total of 1,37,694 students are sitting for examinations at 120 centres under Jessore Board. Of them, 90,366 candidates are male and 47,318 are female.

Authorities of Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla and Jessore Boards have taken measures for smooth holding of the examinations.

Members of law enforcing agencies are deployed in and around the centres across the country.

On the second day today (Tuesday), examination of Bengali second paper will be held.