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## HSC exams begin

# 1174 expelled on first day

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The Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) Examinations began on Monday under the four education boards of the country.

Bengali first paper examination was held on the first day and more than 1,174 examinees were expelled from different centres throughout the country on charges of adopting unfair means in the examination.

According to the sources, 240 examinees were expelled from different centres under Dhaka Board, 191 under Comilla Board, 101 under Jessore Board and 642 under Rajshahi Board.

A total 4,08,045 examinees from

753 centres under four education boards are appearing at this year's HSC examinations. 73 students are also appearing at the examinations from five overseas centres—Riyadh, Jeddha, Tripoli, Abu Dhabi and Doha of Qatar.

Of the total examinees appearing at this year's examinations 2,75,789 are male and 1,32,256 are female.

### Sircar visits exam centre

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HSC centre at Dhaka College on the first day of the exam. He talked to the examinees and asked about their welfare.

Chairman of Dhaka Board Prof. Latifur Rahman and DG of Secondary Education Prof. M. Eunus Mia and DC of Dhaka district Solaiman Chowdhury were present during the visit.

Later, the DG and the Chairman of Dhaka Board also visited the examination centre at Eden College and Badrunnessa Girls' College.