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1586 debarred from appearing in exam

## 5761 HSC examinees punished for cheating

From Our Correspondent,

RAJSHAHI Jan. 29: The Discipline Committee of Rajshahi Education Board in a meeting held recently took action against 5761 examinees for adopting unfairmeans in the HSC Examinations in 1993 of the board, it is learnt from official source.

The committee after scanning all the reported cases found the examinees guilty for violating the ex-

aminations rules and punished them on different terms. The examinations of all these examinees for 1993 has been cancelled.

Besides, 1323 have been debarred from appearing at the examinations in 1994. A total of 30 candidates has been barred from appearing at the examination upto 1995, 222 upto 1996 and 11 upto 1997.

The potato growers of the district have been facing financial constraints in cultivating their land this season.

The potato growers took loan last year with the hope that they would repay the loan after selling their produce. But the low price of potato this year at the beginning of the season frustrated them and they could not recover the expenditure incurred in potato cultivation. As a result, this year, the growers are deprived of getting credit facilities.