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Report on SSC answer sheets contradicted

Education Ministry in a statement on Tuesday contradicted a news item published by a national daily on Monday which said that 30 thousand SSC answer sheets were returned to Comilla Board by BUET because of mistakes in filling up the computer formats in the cover page of the sheets, reports BSS.

The statement said the news is totally baseless.

The statement said, in fact, if there was any mistake found in filling up of the objective scripts and first part of the cover pages of answer sheets of current year's SSC examination, arrangements were there to send the scripts and the pages straight to the concerned education boards with the detail of the mistakes. The boards have already received and sent the scripts and pages to the computer centre for correction and processing along with the detail of mistakes, arranging them subject and centre-wise, it said.

It said although the examinations were held for the first time under the computerised system amid unrest caused by teachers' strike, the ratio of mistakes was very negligible which is not more than two per cent. The correction and processing of the scripts and pages with mistakes are nearing completion, it said.

The concern expressed in the news item that there might be many mistakes in the computer format sent in hurry by the head examiners is also baseless, it said.

Meanwhile, most of the forms have already been received from the head examiners which are being finally processed.