

SSC Exams begin peacefully

By A Staff Correspondent

The first day of the Secondary School Certificate examinations (SSC) passed off peacefully in the city on Thursday. Ten thousand, five hundred students were enrolled for appearing at the examinations in four zones in the city.

A total number of 1,89,254 students were enrolled for the SSC examinations this year under the four Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education at Dacca, Comilla, Jessore and Rajshahi. The number of examinees in Dacca Board is 68,243. The group-wise break-up of the students appearing under Dacca Board is—Humanities—30,666, Science—19,137, Commerce—5,469, Agriculture—2,415, Home Economics—445 and Industrial Arts—123.

The SSC examination under Dacca Board is also being held at London, Tripoli, Jeddah and Doha.

Chittagong

BSS from Chittagong adds:—Secondary School Certificate examination of 1978 under Comilla Board began here today in a peaceful atmosphere.

About 52 thousand students have been appearing at the examination under the board.

In Chittagong 1,804 students from different schools are appearing at six sub-centres.

Meanwhile, the District administration has promulgated Section 144 Cr.P.C. around the examination centres to ensure a congenial atmosphere for the examinees.

The examination was held peacefully in all centres here.

Faridpur

Our Correspondent from Faridpur states:—The first day of SSC examination, passed off peacefully today at Faridpur town. In all 1387 candidates (Continued on page 16 col. 3)

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including 306 female candidates are appearing at the examination, which is being held in six halls viz. Faridpur High School, Faridpur Zilla School, Moizuddin High School, Halima Girls' School, Govt. Girls' School and Ichai Girls' School.