

# 54 expelled on first day of *The Bangladesh Observer* SSC exams

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The first day of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations under four Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education of the country passed off peacefully on Saturday. No report of any untoward incident was received from any of the examination centres under the four education boards of Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore.

A total of 54 examinees were expelled throughout the country on the first day of the SSC examinations for adopting unfair means. Of

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the examinees expelled, 50 were expelled from Rajshahi Board, three from Comilla Board and one from Dhaka Board. No report of any expulsion was received from Jessore Board on the day.

Thirty seven examinees were alone expelled from Pirganj centre of Thakurgaon district for adopting unfair means.

A total of 3,66,513 examinees are appearing at the SSC examinations throughout the country this year. Of the total examinees, 1,13,260 are from Dhaka Board, 87,573 from Rajshahi Board, 85,905 from Comilla Board and 79,775 from Jessore Board.

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SSC examinees at a city centre

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## Mahbub visits S.S.C. exam cen- tres

Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman on Saturday visited different S.S.C. examination centres in Dhaka and Joydevpur, reports BSS.

During his visit the Minister was apprised that the examinations in all the centres were being held peacefully and smoothly.

The Minister visited the centres at Western High School, Agrani Girls' high School, Government Laboratory High School in Dhaka and Rani Bilashmani Government High School and Joydevpur Girls' High School at Joydevpur.

Later, addressing the teachers' and students of the Kazi Azimuddin College at Joydevpur the Minister called upon them to maintain academic atmosphere for the growth of educational institutions.

He said, the Government had formed an upzila level education committee with public representatives and government officials to further strengthen the supervision and inspection in the educational sector.

Mr. Mahbub said, Government was willing to provide all possible help including financial support to those educational institutions which maintained proper academic atmosphere by making good results and holding examinations on schedule.

State Minister for Youth and Sport Sheikh Shahidul Islam and Deputy Minister for Education Golam Sarwar accompanied the Education Minister.