

SSC exams

2450 examinees, 70 teachers expelled

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Over 2,450 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means on the second day of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Dakhil examinations across the country on Saturday.

Also were expelled 70 teachers for their alleged involvement in the cheating incidents during the English Second Paper examination.

State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon, in a surprise visit in Kushtia expelled 150 examinees and around 10 invigilators from Daulatpur examination center for their alleged connivance in cheating.

A total of 9,33,652 examinees from different schools and madrasahs under seven education boards—Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla, Chittagong, Jessore, Barisal, Sylhet and one madrasah board are sitting for the SSC and Dakhil examinations at 1,241 centers.

In the second day the tendency of cheating remained as high as the first day despite all the efforts by the Education Ministry like summary trial court, restriction on people's movement and introduction of concealed video cameras.

Several sacks of copies were recovered from different centers. The education board authorities could not implement the special measures for a cheating-free edu-

cational environment, as promised on different occasions.

As many as 309 examinees were expelled under Dhaka Board. Of them, 60 in Munshiganj, 2 in Narayanganj, 19 in Gazipur, 33 in Maymensingh, 12 in Kishoreganj, 32 in Netrokona, 12 in Tangail, 17 in Sherpur, 17 in Faridpur, 8 in Shahjapur, 60 in Jamalpur, 19 in Gopalganj, 5 in Madaripur, and 2 in Narshingdi and 3 examinees were expelled in Dhaka District.

Two teachers were also expelled from Baicharhata Examination center in Kendua under Netrokona District for their alleged involvement in cheating.

124 examinees were expelled under Comilla Education Board. Of them 9 in B.aria, 59 in Noakhali, 4 in Feni, 7 in Laximpur, 3 in Chaulpur and 42 in Comilla. 31 examinees were also expelled under Comilla Madrasah Board.

A total of 1,000 examinees were expelled under Rajshahi Education Board, 150 examinees under Barisal Board, 9 examinees under Sylhet Board, 149 examinees under Jessore Board, 221 examinees under Chittagong Board, and 124 examinees were expelled under Barisal Education Board.

Around 450 examinees were also expelled under Madrasah Education Board across the country.

Our Chittagong Bureau adds: A total of 221 students of 5 districts were expelled on Saturday for adopting unfair means in the SSC examination under Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board of Chittagong.

Three teachers also expelled for their alleged involvement on copying in the SSC examination.

There was no other report of untoward incident elsewhere.

The district-wise break up of those expelled were Chittagong — 112 students and two teachers, Bandarban — 13 students, Khagrachari — 53 students, Cox's Bazar — 13 students and Rangamati — 20 students and one teacher.