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Over 11 lakh students to appear SSC exam begins Mar 27

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A total of 11,20,000 students will appear in this year's Secondary School Certificate (SSC). Dakhil and SSC Vocational examinations to be held from March 27 under seven education boards, Madrasah board and technical Education board.

This year the number of examinees has dropped by 60,000 as they failed to qualify in the test examinations. Last year the number of examinees was 11,80,000.

"The authorities of the examination centers will have the discretion to search the body of the examinees at the main entrances and they would be given the power to expel those who possess copies," Education Minister Dr. Osman Faruq told a press conference on Sunday.

The minister said that all preparations have been completed to hold the examinations in a free and fair manner. On the first day English 1st paper examination will be held.

A total of 9,33,625 students under seven education boards are appearing at the SSC examinations. Of them 2,72,577 students will appear from Dhaka Board, 2,73,224 from Rajshahi Board, 1,06,395 from Comilla Board, 1,18,303 from Jessore Board, 68,999 from Chittagong Board, 63,536 from Barishal Board and 30,618 from Sylhet will appear at the examination.

The examinees have been urged to report to the examination centers 15 minutes before of the examination.

Like the previous years, section 144 will be imposed and none would be allowed to within the radius of 100 yards. Video cameras will be

set up in the centers, where possibility of mass copying may take place.

The law enforcing agencies have been given the power to arrest any intruder from the examination centers without showing any reason.

The students also have been asked not to carry any papers in the examinations center excepts admit cards and others necessary papers relating to the examination.

In this year the authorities have been asked to expel the copy holders, in the examinations whether he or she carries those in examination hall.

The parliament members would not be allowed in the examination centers without any emergency administrative obligations.

The MPO facilities of those teachers who would be found in illegal practices during the examination will be withdraw.

The nearby photocopier machines of the examination centers will not be allowed during the examination hours.

No one including examinees and visitors will be allowed to use cellular phone during the examination hours excepts the examination center secretary.