

Record number of 30,490 examinees obtain GPA-5 6.22 pc pass SSC, Dakhil, Vocational exams

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the Secondary School (SSC), Vocational and technical examinations held under various boards, technical board and madrasah board, were published today with the average of pass at 66.22 per cent, the highest ever in the country since independence in 1947. The average percentage of pass in 2005 was 54.10 per cent.

Education Minister Dr. Osman Faruk officially announced the results of SSC, Dakhil and Vocational examinations at a Press Conference at the Bangladesh Secretariat on Thursday afternoon.

Examinees appeared in the examinations under seven education boards, one technical education board and one madrasah board of

Name of Board	Percentage
Dhaka Board	61.35
Rajshahi Board	60.71
Comilla Board	63.45
Jessore Board	48.10
Chittagong Board	63.87
Barisal Board	59.30
Sylhet Board	56.52
Madrasah Board	75.81
Technical Board	61.37

the country of which 619186 came out successfully. Out of the successful examinees, the number of male is 349482 and that of female 269704.

A record number of 30,490 examinees in Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Dakhil and SSC Vocational examinations have secured the highest score of Grade Point Average (GPA) 5 this year compared to 17,276 in 2005, 9,886 in 2004 and 1392 in 2003.

Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board has the top score with 75.81 percentage of pass while Dhaka Education Board 61.35, Rajshahi 60.71, Comilla 63.45, Jessore 48.10, Chittagong 63.87, Barisal 59.30, Sylhet 56.52 and Technical Education Board 61.37.

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Monipur High School 179, Rajuk Uttara Model School and College. See Page 15 Col. 6)

SSC

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lege 156 and Government Laboratory High School 148.

The SSC exams are held simultaneously under seven mainstream secondary and higher secondary education boards, Dakhil tests under Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board and SSC Vocational exams under Technical Education Board.

Chittagong Education Board scored the highest percentage of pass with 63.87, followed by Comilla with 63.45 while Technical Education Board secured 61.37.

Of the total examinees sat for this year's SSC examinations 223511 appeared from Dhaka Education Board, 130967 from Rajshahi, 90448 from Comilla, 107632 from Jessore, 60974 from Chittagong, 33410 from Barisal and 31084 from Sylhet.

A total of 48309 examinees appeared at the SSC examination under Bangladesh Technical Education Board while 48309 under Madrasah board.

This grading system was introduced in the country's SSC-level examinations in 2000 when only 330 examinees secured GPA 5.

Education Minister M Osman Faruk expressed deep satisfaction over the results and said that the outstanding results were not an accidental, rather it was the success of the continuous efforts for the last few years of the government.

State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon MP also answered questions from reporters at the Press conference.

Earlier, Education Minister and State Minister for Education, accompanied by the chairmen of the education boards, handed the result sheets to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office Thursday.

The Prime Minister, reportedly satisfied with the results, urged the teachers and guardians to work with more sincerity to help continue the trend of the success of her government in the education sector.