

3.29 lakh appear at SSC exam Monday next

By A Staff Reporter

The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination under all the four education boards begins on Monday next. A total of 3,29,281 candidates are expected to sit for the examination in 520 centres.

According to a source of Education Ministry, which centrally coordinate the examination, necessary preparations were completed and candidates were provided with admit cards.

This is for the first time candidates under new course are appearing the examination. Of the total candidates about 1.76 lakh candidates are appearing under new course while rest

of them are appearing under old one.

Total number of candidates this year decreased by about 76 thousand in respect to the total number of 4.05 lakh in 1984. This was due to the introduction of new course said the Controller of Dhaka Board. According to the Controller of Dhaka Board, a large number of students appeared the examination last year which was said to be last chance of old course students. However, the old course students were given fresh chance this year.

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Meanwhile, the number of centres were increased upto 520 including 6 overseas centres this year. Six overseas centres of the year are two at London and one at each of following places: Jeddah, Dubai, Bangkok and Beijing.

Of the total candidates, the largest number 99,700 are sitting for the examination under Dhaka Board while 80,450 are appearing from Rajshahi Board. The number of candidates from Comilla and Jessore are 75,019 and 71,168 respectively.