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HSC examinees at a city examination hall on the first day of the examinations which began under all the four education boards on Thursday. —Times

HSC examination begins: 80 expelled

By A Staff Reporter

The first day of the HSC examination on Thursday passed peacefully all over the country excepting an untoward incident in Barisal.

According to reports received till the writing of this report at least 80 students were expelled from different examination centre in Rajshahi and Jessore Boards.

Our Rajshahi correspondent adds: More than 63 thousand candidates appeared in the examination at 123 centres under the board on the first day when 4 were expelled from Rajshahi City College.

Our Correspondent from Joypurhat informed 8 persons were expelled from two centres in the district.

Our Jessore correspondent adds: At least 60 students were expelled from different centres in Kushtia, Jessore and Khulna.

According to the Controller of Comilla Board no report of untoward incident or expulsion was received by his office till Thursday night.

59 HURT IN CLASH

According to our Barisal correspondent, Police had to

open 12 rounds of fire to disperse unruly mob who attacked the police at Bakherganj College centre during the second paper examination on the day. At least 50 persons including the Officer-in-Charge and five police constables of Bakherganj police station were injured during the clash between the mob and police.

The mob attacked police when police prevented them from entering into the examination centre. The mob in a procession forcibly entered the examination hall protesting the expulsion of a number of examinees and arrest of six outsiders during the first paper examination.

Police arrested a total of 14 persons including a teacher of the college Mr Amal Mukherjee.

Matin visits exam centres

Minister for Education, Health and Population Control Prof. M. A. Matin on Thursday visited the HSC Examination centres at Titumir College, City College and Eden Girls College, reports BSS.

The Minister expressed his satisfaction after he saw that the examination was being held peacefully, a PID handout said. Deputy Minister for Education Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu, Chairman of Dhaka Education Board and other high officials of the Education Ministry accompanied Prof. Matin during the visit.