

31 4,349 more HSC examinees expelled

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A total of 4,349 candidates were expelled on the third day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examination on Sunday. Eight outsiders were also arrested and one teacher was expelled for helping an examinee.

With these the total number of candidates expelled on the first day (two Bengali papers) and Sunday (two English papers) rose to 7,997 under the four education boards of the country.

According to a report from Maizdi court and Chowmuhuni, photo copies of English question papers of Comilla Board were on

sale. No one from the board was available to comment on the reported leak of English questions.

According to Dhaka board officials, a total of 1323 candidates were expelled on Sunday from different centres under 13 districts. Of the expelled students, 35 were expelled from Dhaka city, two from Savar, 182 from Tangail, 220 from Mymensingh, 16 from Rajbari, 34 from Sariatpur, 94 from Gopalganj, 120 from Kishoregonj, 238 from Netrokona, 95 from Jamalpur.

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113 from Sherpur 102 from Faridpur and 74 from Madaripur district.

Under the education board of Comilla, a total of 1032 candidates were expelled on the day for adopting unfair means in the English first and second paper examination. It is alleged that both the question papers of Sunday's examination were leaked out at Chowmuhuni and Maizdicourt under the board. The photocopies of these question papers were sold among the examinees at high prices, it is alleged.

Under the Rajshahi Board a total of 1704 candidates were expelled on Sunday from 85 centres for adoption of unfair means.