

SSC exams begin 4,560 expelled on first day

By A Staff Reporter
The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of 1990 under four education boards of the country began on Thursday. The examinations were by and large peaceful on the opening day.

A total of 4,560 persons were expelled for adopting unfair means in the examination under the four boards on the day, according to reports reaching Dhaka till last midnight.

Under Dhaka Board, eight invigilators were expelled for allegedly helping the adoption of unfair means in the examina-

tion halls. Two invigilators were also expelled from Maksudpur of Gopalganj under Dhaka Board.

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members of law enforcing agencies and some members of the public were injured in three incidents of brickbattering at three centres.

Of the expelled candidates, 1,384 were from Dhaka Board, 762 from Comilla Board, 1,671 from Rajshahi Board and 743 from Jessore Board.

In Comilla, a total of eight members of law enforcing agencies and some members of the public were injured in brickbattering, chase and counter chase in three centres — Laksham, Barura and Hathazari, according to the board sources.

Trouble began when the unruly mob started to pelt stones on the police on duty following expulsion of 27 candidates from Laksham and 113 from Barura. Police had to open fire at Hathazari to disperse the mob. However, no one was injured.

A total of eleven persons were arrested in Chandina for their alleged involvement in supplying copies to the examinees.

A report from Rajshahi adds: A total of 1,688 candidates were expelled from 85 centres under Rajshahi Education Board on the first day of the SSC Examination today for adopting unfair means.

Two candidates — one male and a female students — were expelled from separate examination centres in the city for adopting unfair means on the first day of the country-wide Secondary School Certificate examinations.

A report from Bogra adds:

As many as 621 SSC examination candidates were expelled from all 13 centres of the district on the first day of the examination for adopting unfair means.

According to Our Correspondent, 33 examinees were expelled in four upazilas on Thursday. Twenty students were expelled from Rupganj, one from Narayanganj Sadar, eight from Araihaazar and four from Sonargaon. Four persons were arrested for their alleged involvement in supplying copies to the examinees. Of them, one person was sent to the jail, according to the verdict of the mobile court.