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780 expelled in HSC exams

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A total of about 780 candidates were expelled from different centres under the four education boards of the country on Wednesday for adoption of unfair means in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations. Two outsiders were arrested from a centre of Comilla Board for supplying copies to the examinees.

With these, the total number of examinees expelled during the last five days rose to 6,409. Examinations of the second papers in economics, physics and business method were held on Wednesday.

The Comilla Board authorities, however, cancelled the business method first paper examination of all the centres held on Tuesday for the alleged leaking out of question papers. Examination of the said paper will be held on August 9, according to the board authorities.

According to the Dhaka Board authority, a total of about 142 candidates were expelled from 10 districts of the Board on Wednesday for adoption of unfair means. Of them 12 were expelled from Manikganj, 19 from Narshingdi, 19 from Tangail, 41 from Mymensingh, 21 from Kishoregonj, 4 from Sherpur, 16 from Faridpur, 4 from Rajbari, 4 from Madaripur and 2 from Sariatpur district.

According to Comilla Board officials, 401 examinees were expelled from 31 centres of the board for adoption of unfair means on Wednesday. Of them, 330 candidates were expelled from 12 centres of Comilla district.

Two outsiders were arrested from Devider centre of the board for supplying copies to the examinees.

According to Rajshahi Board officials, a total of about 207 candidates were expelled from 71 centres of the board for adoption of unfair means on Wednesday.

According to Jessore Board officials, 30 examinees were expelled from 14 centres of the board for adoption of unfair means on Wednesday.