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SSC exams: boys in some

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The performance of girls students in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations this year has attracted the attention of all.

Even though they have not fared better than boys on a national average, girls overtook boys in some groups.

In Rajshahi education board, the percentage of pass of girls was higher than that of boys.

The results of the SSC examination 1990 were announced on September 6.

A total of 4,35,918 students

including 1,42,104 girls appeared at the examination under four education boards this year. Of them 1,38,317 including 44,122 girls came out successful.

The percentage of pass in SSC examinations this year was 31.73, the lowest ever in Bangladesh.

The percentage of pass was 32.06 for boys and 31.05 girls.

However, all the top positions in social science group under the four boards of Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore were captured by girls.

Under Rajshahi board 36.67 per cent girls and 32.02 per cent boys came out successful.

In social science group under

Rajshahi board, girl examinees not only overtook boys in the percentage or pass but also occupied eleven positions in the merit list.

Girls overtook boys in both science and social science group under Dhaka board. The percentages of pass in science group were 45.57 for girls and 41.36 for boys. Similarly, in social science group the percentage of pass of girls was 23.04 and that of boys 22.37.

Ten girls were placed in the merit list of social science group while nine were placed in the merit list in science group under Dhaka board.

Among the regular students in

both science and social science groups under Comilla board, girls performed better than boys. In science group the percentage of pass of girls was 24.52 as against 22.54 of boys. Similarly the percentages of pass were 41.58 for girls and 40.15 for girls in social science group.

In Jessore board, performance of girls among private candidates was better. The percentage of pass of girls was 16.66 and that of boys 14.01 among private candidates in science group. Similarly, the percentages of pass of boys and girls were 8.92 and 11.39 among private candidates in social science group.

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