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Teachers' demands under study: Sircar

## Degree examinations begin peacefully

The Degree examinations under Dhaka and Chittagong Universities began on Monday in a peaceful atmosphere, Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar said, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at the conference room of the Education Ministry, Mr. Sircar said 117,680 students have been appearing in the degree examinations of 1991 from 132 centres of Dhaka University and 70 centres of Chittagong University.

"I, along with the Education Secretary visited some examination centres in the Dhaka city Monday. The examination was held properly in a peaceful atmosphere in all the centres" the minister said.

No untoward incident was reported from anywhere, he said.

The Education Minister said

the holding of the examination was possible because of whole-hearted cooperation from the students, guardians and concerned government and non-government teachers, officers and employees.

Replying to a question, Mr. Sircar said, "according to latest reports, the striking teachers did not disrupt the examinations, rather a section of non-government teachers cooperated with us."

The Education Minister categorically said the government was not at all indifferent to the demands of the non-government teachers. "Their just demands are under active consideration of the government", he added.

Mr. Sircar hoped that the issues would be settled through discussions.