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## SC exams begin today

All preparation and adequate measures have been completed for holding smoothly Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) examination, beginning today (Thursday) in 734 centres throughout the country and 10 centres abroad, official sources told BSS on Wednesday night.

A total of 3,42,792 candidates including 1,06,868 female students will appear at the examination under four Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards of the country.

Under Dhaka Board 1,17,539 students including 38,110 female candidates will appear in the examination besides 204 centres under the board the authority has also set up 10 centres for those, staying abroad or carrying out studies under the board outside the country.

The number of centres under Rajshahi and Comilla Boards are 197 and 177 respectively while under Jessore Board there are 129 centres and 27 sub-centres. 80,721 including 23,380 females, 80,454 including 25,686 girl student and 64,078 including 19,792 females are appearing from Rajshahi, Comilla and Jessore boards respectively.

Necessary measures including formation of vigilance teams have been taken by the authority to stop adoption of any form of unfair means in the examinations. Besides, measures have also been taken to maintain strict law and order inside and outside the examination centres to ensure congenial atmosphere so that students can appear at the examinations without any hindrance.