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Students go on rampage, damage cars, blast bombs: 59 arrested

By A Staff Reporter

A section of SSC students of some city schools Saturday staged demonstration in front of the National Press Club protesting "withdrawal of 500-objective question bank" from the next SSC examinations. Students went on a rampage on Topkhana Road and damaged at least three vehicles. Chased by the police, they blasted three hand bombs.

Vehicular traffic through Topkhana Road remained suspended for more than three hours beginning from 1 p.m. because of the trouble.

An on-duty ASI of Ramna Police when contacted at 10

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p.m. could not furnish details of the incident. He said 59 students have been picked up by the police in connection with the violent incident at Topkhana Road.

Education Minister Barrister Jamir Uddin Sircar recently said to the Jatiya Sangsad that from the next SSC examinations there would not be pre-set 500-objective question bank and 500 questions would be made from the entire syllabus of every subject.

In the last SSC examinations, there were pre-set 500 objective questions for each of the subjects.