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1376 expelled on 2nd day of HSC exams

At least 1376 examinees were expelled on the second day Saturday of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination that began on July 6 under the country's four education boards, says UNB.

This year 498,391 students have registered for appearing at the examinations in 811 centres, including six overseas centres.

The Dhaka Board sources said 564 candidates were expelled for adopting unfair means Saturday in Bengali second paper.

Of the expelled, 3 were from Dhaka city, 5 from

Narayanganj, 66 from Gazipur, 34 from Narsingdhi, 6 from Munshiganj, 40 from Manikganj, 33 from Tangail, 88 from Mymensingh, 30 from Jamalpur, 91 from Netrokona, 26 from Sherpur, 7 from Shariatpur, 9 from Faridpur, 13 from Gopalganj, 3 from Rajbari, 65 from Madaripur and 45 from Kishorganj.

Rajshahi Board sources said examination was held peacefully in different centres under the board, but as many as 514 candidates were expelled.

Twenty five of them were from Rajshahi Sadar, 30 from Chapainawabganj, 74 from Bogra, 53 from Rangpur, 44 from Gaibandha, 70 from Kurigram, 28 from Thakurgaon, 11 from Panchagarh, 42 from Naogaon, 5 from Lalmonirhat, 8 from Natore, 13 from Pabna, 35 from Nilphamari and 76 from Dinajpur.

Jessore Board sources said some 41 students were expelled. Of them, 2 were from Sadar, one from Jhenidah, 5 from Pirojpur, 9 from Khulna, one from Narail, one from Barisal, 2 from Bhola, one from Patuakhali, one from Barguna, 15 from Kushtia and 3 from Magura.

Comilla Board sources said some 257 examinees were expelled on the second day of the examination.

Under the Dhaka Board, about 170,217 students were to appear in the examination at 200 centres, including six overseas. The number of examinees in other boards are: Comilla 1,15,399 in 203 centres, Rajshahi 1,15,034 in 223 centres and Jessore 97,958 in 185 centres.

According to district control room sources, the examinations were held all over the district peacefully.