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Unfair means in exam surpass past records

# Over 8,600 SSC examinees expelled

Staff Reporter

Over 8,600 examinees including 2030 on the third day of the SSC examinations yesterday have been expelled from various centres throughout the country so far.

This number accounts for about two percent of the 4.49 lakh SSC examinees appearing in the examination under the four education boards of the country. The actions were taken for adopting unfair means in the

examination halls.

Besides, 11 teachers and invigilators were expelled yesterday on charge of negligence of duty and also for their alleged involvement in supplying copies to the examinees.

The last year's record of expulsion was surpassed only in three days of the examination—Bengali, English and General Mathematics. A total of about 8,000 examinees were

expelled last year under the four education boards.

Under Dhaka Board, a total of 790 examinees were expelled yesterday, of them 69 in Narayanganj, 40 in Gopalganj, 31 in Faridpur while the rest in other districts.

Under Comilla Board, 213 examinees were expelled in only 30 centres out of 121 centres. Under Rajshahi board

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over 884 candidates were expelled in 14 districts and over 140 in only 17 centres out of a total of 100 centres yesterday.

Out of the total 11 teachers and invigilators, 4 invigilators were expelled in Laksham (Comilla), one in Rajshahi while the rest six under Dhaka board.

No major breakdown in the law and order situation was however, reported from any part of the country yesterday, barring a few minor incidents in Gopalganj and Chakaria.

In Gopalganj, one project implementation officer Nurul Huq of Mukshedpur upazila was seriously beaten by the unruly examinees immediately after the examination. He was admitted to a local clinic for treatment. A case has been registered in this connection. One person was arrested.

A number of persons were also injured at Chakaria under Cox's Bazar when police and outsiders clashed at the Chakaria centre from which one examinee was expelled and disciplinary action against 25 others was suggested for

adopting unfair means in the examination.

In another incident, our Chittagong Bureau adds, at least six outsiders and two examinees were injured when the roof of an examination centre collapsed in Bailkhali at 1 p.m. yesterday.