

2027 SSC exam can be rescheduled if stakeholders want: minister

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Education and primary and mass education minister ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon. | Collected photo

The education minister on Tuesday said that the decision to hold the Secondary School Certificate and equivalent examinations from January 7 next year could be rescheduled if the stakeholders wanted.

‘We can sit again to take public opinions on the SSC exam,’ said education and primary and mass education minister ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon while speaking to journalists at the Bangladesh Secretariat on the day.



He also said that without completing the entire syllabus exams could not be held.

Education minister on May 14 announced that the 2027 SSC, Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations would begin on January 7 and June 6 next year, respectively.

The decision has been taken to synchronise the schedules of the two exams to close the gaps that cause students to waste nearly a year as they wait for both SSC and HSC exams and also to ensure their smooth transition into further admission.

On Tuesday after a meeting with the prime minister, Ehsanul Haque said that the date of the 2027 SSC examination was brought forward to January 7, taking into account discussions with various stakeholders and the month of Ramadan.

‘This exam is coming forward by a month due to Ramadan,’ he said adding, ‘otherwise, we would have wanted to take it in the last week of February.’

Replying to a question on criticisms regarding the new schedule of the exams, the minister said that the schedule could be reviewed again based on public opinion.

‘We are working in consultation with stakeholders and with everyone’s opinions,’ he said.

He also mentioned that routines of the SSC and HSC exams for the next year had already been prepared.

According to routines published by the ministry in May this year, 2027’s SSC and HSC examinations will conclude respectively on February 6 and July 13 next year.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, the SSC and its equivalent exams used to start in February, and the HSC and its equivalent exams used to begin in April.

Schedules started to delay.

This year, the SSC and its equivalent examinations started in April and the HSC and its equivalent exams are scheduled to start in July.

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