

HSC examination**Govt firm to introduce uniform question papers**

The government on Monday night reiterated its decision to introduce uniform question papers for the HSC Examination of 1996 for five Education Boards of the country, reports BSS.

The decision to this effect was taken at a review meeting in the conference room of the Education Ministry in Dhaka on Monday with Education Secretary Irshadul Haque in the chair.

The meeting was attended by Mohammad Shahidul Alam, Additional Secretary of Education Ministry, Rashida Begum, Director General of Secondary and Higher

Secondary Education Board, Prof. Moizuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Dhaka Education Board and about 40 principals of different colleges in Dhaka City, an official handout said.

The meeting observed that the examinees for the current HSC Examination would not face any problem as question papers would be set on the basis of the old question papers of the five boards.

The meeting was further informed that no question paper would be set outside text books and it would follow the usual trend of question papers of the respective boards.

It further said that apart from having uniform results, the new system would also check leakage of question papers. At the same time there would not be any scope for undermining the merits of the talented students.

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Members present at the meeting praised the decision and expressed their firm conviction that the decision would not be changed.

The meeting also decided that all concerned educational institutions, teachers, guardians and the examinees would give active support for implementation of the government decision.

The meeting was further told that the government had recently decided to set uniform question papers from the country's five Education boards after holding detailed discussions with the officials of the five Education Boards and question setters.

The handout said that the decision was also arrived at different workshops held in this connection which was participated by the officials of the five Education Boards, board examiners and question paper setters.