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Over 2 lakh appear at HSC exams today

By A Staff Reporter

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations, 1981, under the four Education Boards begin simultaneously today (Saturday).

A total of two lakh 42 thousand and 899 examinees including 58,088 female students are appearing at the examination. The number of examination centre including eight overseas centres this year is 534. The overseas centres are at Riyadh, Jeddah, Kuwait, Panama, London, Washington, Karachi and Colombo.

Of the total candidates 75,271 are appearing from Dhaka Board; 58,072 from Jessore Board; 48,778 from Comilla Board and 60,778 from Rajshahi Board.

Of the 75,271 candidates under Dhaka Education Board, 27,750 are from Science group, 33,930 from Arts group; 12,275 from Commerce, 893 from

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Agriculture, 333 from the Home Economics and 40 from Music. Of them 55,462 are male and 19,809 female students.

The Controller of Dhaka Board on Friday said that a total of 150 centres including eight overseas centres had been set up under the board. He said that the 29 centres which had been cancelled recently included six centres under Dhaka Board. The 2,312 candidates who were to appear at these six centres have been shifted to nearby centres, he said.

Diploma in Commerce examination under Dhaka Board also begins today. A total of 1,949 candidates are appearing in this examination at 16 centres throughout the country.

A total of 58,072 candidates including 13,592 female students are appearing in the H.S.C. examination under Jessore Board. Of them 28,932 are from Arts, 16,034 from Science and 12,943 from Commerce group. The rest are from Home Economic and Agriculture. The number of centres under this board is 136.

Under the Comilla Education Board, 48,778 students are sitting for the examination at 108 centres of them 15,332 are from Science, 16,913 from Arts and 13,896 are from Commerce group.

From the Rajshahi Education Board a total of 60,778 candidates are appearing in the examination at 142 centres. They include 28,981 students of Arts, 20,058 of Science, 10,656 of Commerce and 10,074 of Agriculture.

Preparations for holding the H.S.C. examination were completed on Friday.

The Dhaka Board has set up a Control Room to coordinate the examinations. The Control Room will function between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. The contact to telephone at the control room is 503996.

The Comilla Board has also set up a similar Control Room. The telephone number of the Control Room is 6172.

The Ministry of Education has asked the district administration to ensure smooth holding of examinations. The law

enforcing agencies have been alerted against any untoward incident at the examination centres.

Meanwhile, Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has restricted movement or assembly of four or more persons within a radius of 200 yards of the examination centres in the city during the examination period in order to ensure peaceful holding of examinations. The DMP order will be effective till July 9, according to a press release.