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HSC exam begins

# 1,573 expelled in three boards

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1,573 examinees were expelled from different centres of three Boards for adopting unfair means on the first day of the H.S.C. examination Thursday.

According to Dhaka Board sources, of the total 566 examinees, 147 examinees from Tangail centres, 82 from Narshingdi centres, 92 from Faridpur, 68 from Sherpour, 45 from Madaripur, 43 from Gopalpur, 45 from Gazipur, 25 from Manikganji, 14 from Narayanganj and 15 from Shariatpur centres were expelled on Thursday. No untoward incident was reported from any of the centres.

BSS adds: A total of 836 candidates were expelled and 23 outsiders were arrested from different centres of Comilla Board, according to a board official. The outsiders were arrested from Chandina, Dabidwar, Muradnagar and Comilla-four centres.

A official of Jessore Board told BSS over telephone that 171 candidates were expelled Thursday from different centres of the board. No unpleasant incident occurred so far, according to the official.

The candidates were expelled for adopting unfair means while the outsiders were arrested for supplying copies to the examinees.

The expulsion report of Rajshahi Board was not available.

A total of 3,09,012 candidates are appearing in the examination from 524 centres throughout the country

and abroad.

From Dhaka Board the maximum 1,02,072 candidates are appearing in the examinations while minimum 57,620 examinees from Jessore Board. The number of candidates of Rajshahi and Comilla are 74,647 and 74,673 respectively.

Examinations were held Thursday peacefully despite some sporadic incidents in some of the centres, board officials said.

Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed who is in charge of the Ministry

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Education Thursday visited a number of examination centres including Titumir Government College and Lalmaaria Girls College centres in Dhaka.

Adviser to the President on Compulsory Primary Education Affairs Alhaj M. Mansur Ali Sarkar also visited Thursday Tejgaon College, Science College and Badrunnesa College centre in Dhaka.