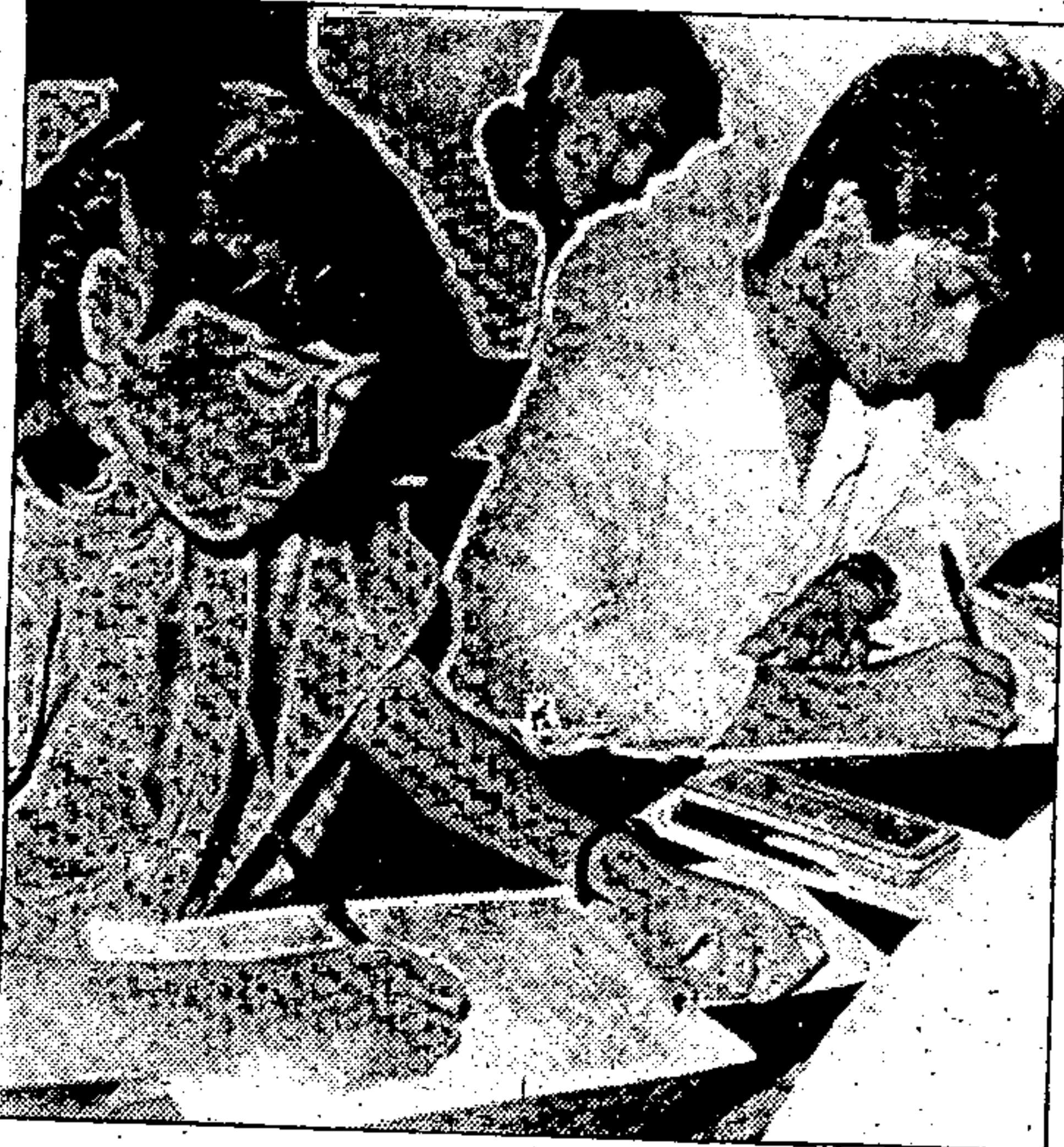


HSC Exams

3,658 expelled, 23 held



HSC examinees at a city centre on Thursday.

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By Our DU Correspondent

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations for 1990 under the four Education Boards of the country began on Thursday amid strict vigilance. A total of about 3,658 candidates were expelled on the first day for adopting unfair means and 23 persons were arrested for helping adoption of unfair means. One invigilator was also expelled for helping adoption of unfair means on the day. The day passed peacefully.

Under the Dhaka Board a total of 996 candidates were expelled from 8 centres. Of them 145 were expelled from 6 centres of Gazipur, 82 from 6 centres of Narshingdi, 13 from 6 centres of Sariatpur, 45 from 4 centres of Madaripur, 65 from 8 centres of Jamalpur, 93 from 7 centres of Faridpur, 148 from 8 centres of Mymensingh, 14 from 4 centres of Narayanganj, 27 from 7 centres of Manikganj, 147 from 11 centres of Tangail, 68 from 5 centres of Sherpur, 43 from 5 centres of Gopalganj, 8 from 2 centres of Rajbari, 3 from one centre of

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Tongi and 96 from 8 centres of Kishoreganj.

Prime Minister kazi Zafar Ahmed, who is also in charge of the Ministry of education, visited different city examination centres including Lalmatia Mahila College and Dhaka College.

The Controller of Examinations of Dhaka Board said that 25 vigilance teams also visited different examination centres of the board.

A total of 1514 candidates were expelled for adoption of unfair means in the HSC examination from 63 centres under Rajshahi Board. Of them 19 were expelled from 3 centres of Joypurhat, 168 from 12 centres of Rangpur, 106 from 14 centres of Dinajpur, 121 from 10 centres of Sajganj, 726 from 9 centres of Bogra, 31 from three centres of Panchgarh, 47 from 5 centres of Rajshahi, 99 from 10 centres of Pabna districts.

One teacher in Chandanbaish centre in Sariakandi upazila was also expelled for helping the candidates under the board.

Under the Comilla Board, 886 candidates were expelled for adoption of unfair means on the day. A total of 23 persons were also arrested from different places under the board for helping adoption of unfair means.

Of the expelled students, 173 were expelled from 8 centres of Noakhali, 34 from 13 centres of Sylhet, 66 from two centres of Maulavi Bazar, 613 from 14 centres of Comilla.