



SSC examinees at a city centre on the first day of their examinations on Thursday. About 7.5 lakh examinees are appearing in SSC examinations all over the country this year. —OBSERVER

SSC exams begin

2550 expelled on first day

Some 2,550 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means from different centres on the first day of the SSC examination on Thursday, according to available reports, reports UNB.

The boardwise break-up of the expelled students are: Dhaka 1,112, Comilla 332, Rajshahi 485, Chittagong 415 and Jessore 215.

A total of 7,47,753 students, including 3,15,386 female, are appearing in the SSC examination throughout the country under five education boards.

On the first day, the examination of English first paper was held in the morning under the new syllabus while the examination of the same paper under the old syllabus held in the afternoon.

Under Dhaka Board, 42 students were expelled in Narayanganj, 78 in

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Munshiganj, 69 each in Mymensingh and Shariatpur, 92 in Jamalpur, 90 in Sherpur, 62 in Faridpur, 85 in Madaripur, 28 in Gopalganj, 40 in Rajbari, 99 in Narsingdi, 59 in Gazipur and 278 in Netrakona districts.

The report of expulsion in Comilla Board was available only for the Comilla, Chandpur, Noakhali and Moulvibazar districts. The expulsion in the four districts are 90, 24, 71 and 147 respectively.

In Rajshahi Board the expelled students included 146 in Nilphamari, 54 in Pabna, 131 in Sirajganj, 55 in Joypurhat and 58 in Kurigram districts.

Officials said 353 students were expelled in Chittagong, 31 in Cox's Bazar, 28 in Khagrachhari and 3 in Bandarban districts under the Chittagong Board.

In Jessore Board, 43 examinees were expelled each in Jessore and Meherpur, 4 in Narail, 15 in Magura 10 in Chuadange, 13 each in Kushtia and Bagerhat, 3 each in Patuakhali and Khulna, 16 in Barguna, 29 in Bhola, 2 each in Barisal and Pirojpur, 9 in Jhalakati and 10 in the Satkhira.

The Dakhil examination under Madrasa Board also began across the country on Thursday with some 1.4 lakh candidates. Twenty-two Dakhil examinees were expelled in Cox's Bazar.

Education Minister ASHK Sadique made a surprise visit to some SSC Dakhil examination centres in Mymensingh district.