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Limited seats in degree classes

63,000 students may not get admission chance

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About 63 thousand students who passed the H.S.C. examination this year will be deprived of admission to degree (Honours and Pass) classes due to shortage of seats in the educational institutions, it is reliably learnt.

The 24 thousand students who got first divisions in H.S.C. examination will not even avail chance for admission to the country's 50 better educational institutions including universities.

According to the Education Information and Statistical Bureau under Education Ministry there are a total of 933 degree educational institutions in the country with a total

of one lakh and 54 thousand seats.

Of the 933 institutions 50 are considered to be the best educational institutions which include government and non-government universities, technical universities, B.I.T. and government and non-government medical colleges.

There are 13 thousand seats in 50 best educational institutions, 20 thousand seats in 39 Honours colleges, 51 thousand seats in 453 government degree colleges and 70 thousand seats in 391 non-government degree colleges.

In the year 1995 a total of 2,17,546 students came out successful in the

H.S.C. examination. Of them 37,552 students got First Division.

The statistics shows that a total of 24,552 brilliant students who got First Division in H.S.C. examination will be deprived of admission to the country's 50 best educational institutions because there are only 13 thousands seats.

The accommodation problem for the students is deepening day by day because the rate of pass percentage in the examination is increasing every year.

In the year 1990-1991 a total of 1,32,000 students passed in the H.S.C. examination. The number was 1,57,000 in 1991-92 and 2,17,500 in 1995.

The statistics further shows on an average that some 15 to 25 thousand more students had passed in the H.S.C. examination compared to four previous years creating deep accommodation problem in the country's educational institutions.