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Edn ministry urged to provide fund BEB refunds Tk 3.55 cr exam fees to Sidr-hit students

From Our Correspondent

BARISAL, Jan 10:—Barisal Education Board authority demanded 3.55 core taka from education ministry for refunding fees of secondary school certificate examinees in six Sidr affected districts under this board.

Prof. Hasanuzaman, chairman, Shah Alamgir, controller of examination of BEB, said process of filling up SSC examination forms ended on December 19.

Total 49,200 examinees filled up forms for SSC exam-2008 and 2.63 core taka as examination fees and 92 lakhs taka collected as center fees from them.

But as per order of the of the Ministry for refunding all fees collected from six Sidr affected district of Barisal division, board authority refunded total amounts.

The ministry assured us to compensate the loss and a letter in this regard would be sent to the Ministry. Any delay about com-

pensating this amounts, will suffer the preparation of SSC examination, they opined.

Illegal occupants ordered to vacate seats at SBMCH

Authority of the Barisal Shere Bangla Medical College Hospital ordered all illegal occupants to vacate their seats of internee doctor's hostel.

Hospital sources said internee doctor's hostel has 80 rooms for 160 doctors engaged in interne-ship in this hospital.

At present 130 internee doctors living in this hostel legally and other 30 doctors completed internee ship long days ago illegally occupying their seats even after giving repeated notice to vacate those, the sources added.

Hard actions would be taken

against illegal occupants of the internee doctors hostel if they failed to the order giving 72 hours ultimatums issued on last Thursday, the hospital authority cautioned.

Hellish fire at Textile mills

Properties worth Tk. 2 core have been gutted and damaged by a fire accident happened at Sonargaon Textile Mills in Rupatal areas of Barisal city on Monday morning.

Khairul Alam, manager of the mill, said that the fire instigated from a short circuit in the blower room of the mill at about 4-40 AM and rapidly spread in other sections of the mill.

Fire service units from Barisal and Jhalakati rushed to the spot and extinguished the flame at about 8-30 AM.

Work for estimating the dam-

ages still going on and losses would be more than 2 core taka in cotton godown and machinery section, he added.

UNICEF's relief for Sidr-victims

Team of UNICEF and South Asia Partnership (SAP) Bangladesh distributed winter cloths among the Sidr distressed peoples of Uzirpur upazila under Barisal district on Sunday.

A H Towfiq Ahmed, Barisal district coordinator of UNICEF, Nahida Akter, relief coordinator of SAP BD operated the relief distribution.

The program was organized with assistance of South Asia Partnership Bangladesh (SAP BD) at Uzirpur high school, Uzirpur and Borakota union parishad field in presence of Abul Kalam Azad, union parishad chairman of Uzirpur.