

PRIMARY TEACHERS' RECRUITMENT EXAM IN LALMONIRHAT

Questions leaked out again, 23 held

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Twenty-five persons were arrested in Lalmonirhat yesterday for leaking questions of the exam held to recruit primary school teachers.

Of the arrested, 12 are candidates. However, all the arrestees are local activists and leaders of Awami League and its affiliated student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League, claimed police.

Police also seized from them the question papers and answer sheets.

According to police, two were arrested while selling the questions in Northbengal and Thana Road areas in Lalmonirhat town yesterday noon, just hours before the exam was held in the district. The remaining people were arrested while they were preparing the answers

to the questions at Doyel Guest House.

The exams for primary school teachers' recruitment were to be held across the country on November 8 last year. But exams in 17 districts, including Lalmonirhat, were cancelled due to allegations of question leak. All the cancelled exams were held in the 17 districts yesterday.

On a tip-off, police raided the guest house and arrested the 23 persons yesterday.

Additional District Commissioner (Revenue) Abu Taher Mohammad Masud Rana rushed to the spot seized the leaked question papers and answer sheets.

Masud Rana refused to comment on the issue and said he would submit a report to the district commissioner.