

Quota protests: 104 more students get bail in cases over violence



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A total of 104 students, including 68 HSC examinees, who were arrested over the recent violence centring the quota reform protests across the country, secured bail yesterday.

With this, a total of 182 students got bail, in the last two days.



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Yesterday, 55 students got bail in Dhaka, 15 in Rajshahi, 12 in Rangpur, eight in Chattogram, six in Sylhet, and four each in Mymensingh and Khulna divisions, according to law ministry sources.

During a meeting with Peshajibi Somonnoy Parishad (Professionals' Coordination Council) at Gono Bhaban, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked the authorities concerned to release the general students who have been detained over the recent violence.

Earlier on Friday, different courts in Dhaka, Chattogram and Khulna divisions granted bail to 78 HSC examinees following an initiative taken by the law ministry.

On Thursday, separate press releases from the home and education ministries stated that if any detainees involved in recent violent incidents are current HSC examinees, they would be provided legal assistance for securing bail.

The education ministry requested that any information regarding the detention of other HSC examinees be sent to helphsc24@gmail.com.