

HSC Exams to end by Aug: one paper cancelled

The postponed H.S.C. Examinations will be completed by August, Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman told Parliament on Tuesday reports BSS.

Replying to Monday's call for attention, motion of the Leader of the Opposition Mr Asaduzzaman Khan, on postponement of H.S.C. Examinations, the Prime Minister said out of the 10 completed papers, examination of Physics (Second Paper) had been cancelled for definite proof of leakage of the question paper.

He said, examinations of Bengali First and Second Papers, English First and Second Papers, Economics - First and Second Papers, Commerce -

First and Second Papers and Physics—First Paper would remain valid.

Shah Aziz, who is also in-charge of the Education Ministry, said this decision had been taken in consultations with the Principals of the government and non-Government colleges and eminent educationists.

Shah Aziz said, the question papers for the postponed examinations would be printed under strict security arrangement. More than one set of question papers would be printed, he added.

The Prime Minister said a three-member committee comprising representatives of the Education Ministry, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, and an eminent educationist would supervise the printing of question papers and their custody.

He said, the Government had decided to frame a new piece of law providing deterrent punishment for offences of leakage of question papers, their dissemination and circulation, tampering with and forging examination scripts, impersonation, disorderly conduct, rowdism in examination halls and other related offences connected with examination.

Shah Aziz said a Bill to this effect would be introduced before the House during the current session.

Shah Aziz deplored the moral deterioration and lack of sense of responsibility on the part of all connected with examination. A high-powered committee, he said, will probe the incident of leakage of the same question papers.

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