

Steps against fake college students urged

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The Ministry of Education has requested the Home Ministry to take action within the framework of law against those students who got themselves admitted to different colleges submitting forged mark sheets of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations.

Education Secretary Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed in a letter written to Home Secretary Safiur Rahman recently suspected that an organised group of unscrupulous people and some printing press owners were involved in making forged mark sheets. "The quality of the forged mark sheets proved that organised groups and some printing press owners were involved in preparing such forged mark sheets", he wrote in his letter.

The Education Secretary urged the Home Secretary to pass order

to the concerned authorities to identify the unscrupulous people involved in making forged mark sheets and take actions against them under the law of the country.

Education Ministry and Board sources said Four Education Boards have already detected about 1300 students who got admitted to 350 colleges submitting forged mark sheets of SSC examinations. The fake students were detected when the Education Ministry gave directives last year to different education boards to check their mark sheets before giving them registration.

The number of fake students detected in Dhaka Board are 401, Comolla Board 674 and 200 in Rajshahi and Jessore boards. The number of fake students detected in Chittagong Board, however

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could not be known. The boards have already given directives to the colleges to file cases against the fake students in their respective police stations and cancel their admission.

The Education Secretary in his letter said such types of illegal activities will not be stopped if punitive actions were not taken against the unscrupulous people and the fake students according to the law. He said that police officials of different thanas could play important role in curbing such illegal activities by taking punitive measures against the unscrupulous people involved in such activities and the fake students.