

## 4,16,061 appear at SSC exam today

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The SSC examinations of 1988 under four Education Boards (Dhaka, Comilla, Jessore and Rajshahi) begin today (Thursday).

A total of 4,16,061 candidates are taking part in the examinations where 2,86,462 are male and 1,29,599 are female candidates. There will be 475 examination centres all over the country. Dhaka Board authority has set up 130 centres including seven abroad. In Dhaka Board the number of candidates is 1,26,161 including 83,964 male and 42,197 female. In Comilla Board there are 1,01,397 candidates including 69,847 male and 31,550 female. In Jessore Board 89,547 candidates will appear at the examinations where 61,251 are male and 28,296 are female. In Rajshahi Board among the total 98,956 candidates there are 71,400 male and 27,556 are female.

The Dhaka Board authority in a Press release on Wednesday said that all necessary steps to held the examinations peacefully have been taken. It called upon all concerned to help the authority to conduct the examinations peacefully.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka Metropolitan Police in an order banned assembly of more than four persons within 200 yards of the Secondary School Certificate Examination centres during the examination hours.

A Press release of the DMP said that the Commissioner in exercise of power vested in him under Article 29 of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Ordinance

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Paragraph 3 of 1976 has banned the assembly in 48 centres from March 17 to April 6 to ensure smooth and peaceful holding of the examination.

BSS adds:—The Government has decided that there will not be any centres of S.S.C. examination at Gunobati under Chowdagram Upazila in Comilla district.

There will not be any centres or sub-centres for the examination at that place, an education Ministry Press release said on Wednesday.

The Government has taken the action following behaviour of some people hostile to law and order and an incident relating to S.S.C. examination centre at Gunobati.

Besides, the Government has decided to withdraw all financial help and support to Gunobati High School, the Press release added.