

4.16 lakh to appear in SSC exams

By A Staff Reporter

A total of four lakh 16 thousand and 72 candidates are appearing in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of 1988 from four education boards — Dhaka, Comilla, Jessore and Rajshahi — beginning on March 17 (Thursday).

The number of candidates this year has increased by about 66 thousand or about 18.35 per cent more than last year.

A total of 1,26,161 students, the highest number of candidates among four education boards, are appearing from Dhaka Board. This is 13 thou-

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sand more than last year. Of them, 42,197 candidates are female.

The number of candidates from three other education boards appearing in the SSC examinations this year are 1,01,407 from Comilla Board, 98,957 from Rajshahi and 89,547 from Jessore Boards.

According to official sources, preparations for holding the SSC examinations in 476 centres under four education boards are nearing completion. Of those centres, there will be seven overseas centres including a new centre at Canberra in Australia under Dhaka Education Board. Other overseas centres for the SSC examinations are Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates, Doha, Qatar, Kuwait, Jeddha and Riyadh in Saudi Arabia and Tripoli in Libya.