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## SSC exams begin, 1500 expelled

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About 1500 students were expelled from different centres for adopting unfair means on the first day of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations started on Thursday under the four Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards of the country.

A total of 4,49,342 SSC candidates including 137,211 girls are appearing at the 491 examination centres, including seven abroad, under the four Education Boards.

The Controller of Examinations of Dhaka Board told The Bangladesh Observer that more than 400 students were expelled from 131 centres under the Board on Thursday. More than

700 candidates have been expelled on the day from different centres under Rajshahi Board, 102 under Jessore Board and the rest under Comilla Board.

Our Netrokona Correspondent reports that 10 persons were arrested in the town for supplying copies in different examination centres.

However, the SSC Examinations started on Thursday peacefully all over the country. Strict measures have been taken to maintain peace and discipline in the examination centres. The law enforcing agencies are keeping vigil around the examination centres.