



SSC exams begin today

The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of 1989 under four secondary and higher secondary education boards of the country will begin today (Thursday) throughout the country, reports BSS.

A total of 4,49,342 students including 1,37,211 girls would appear at the examination at 491 centres including seven abroad. Of these, 1,38,573 students including 52,080 girls would appear in 138 centres including seven centres abroad from Dhaka Board; 1,13,636 including 35,608 girls in 121 centres from Comilla Board; 1,07,019 including 20,780 girls in 132 centres from Rajshahi Board and 90,114 including 28,743 girls in 100 centres from Jessore Board.

Forty students including 10 girls would appear in the SSC examination in seven centres located at London, Jeddah, Riyadh, Tripoli, Doha, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait.

Addressing a Press conference Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam on Wednesday, said all measures had been taken for ensuring smooth conduct of the examination.

He said for checking adopting unfair means in the examination no examination centre was permitted outside the upazila sadar. He called for cooperation from all quarters for holding the examination peacefully.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner, meanwhile banned assembly and movement of more than four persons within 200 yards of the examination centres during the examination from March 16 to April 3.