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Dhaka Board office ransacked

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Publication of the results of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of 1990 under Dhaka Education Board became uncertain following stoppage of the tabulation of the results since Thursday morning when a group of employees of the board attacked and ransacked the office of the Controller.

According to sources, a section of board employees—mostly class four employees, who had long been enjoying undue advantage to influence the results of the SSC and HSC examinations during tabulation at the office of the board, were unhappy due to introduction of computerised

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tabulation system this year under strong vigilance of the senior officials and police. They reportedly became furious on Thursday morning when a request from them for furnishing some information regarding a certain roll number was turned down by the Controller of Examinations of the board. They attacked the office of the Controller, ransacked the office and official documents and files in the office, and manhandled the Controller. Later, additional police force arrived at the board to bring the situation under control, sources said.

However, the tabulation of the results by a computer at the strong room of the controller, which has been under operation round the clock under strong police guard, was stopped during the incident at about 10-30 and it remained suspended for indefinite period due to lack of adequate safety and security sources said.

A high level meeting on Saturday is expected to decide when the tabulation would resume, says an unconfirmed source.