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## Report on Comilla Board question leakage submitted

The Enquiry Committee on leakage of question papers of SSC Examination under Comilla Board Monday submitted its report to the government, an official handout said, reports BSS.

Chairman of the Committee Justice Abdul Matin Khan Chowdhury handed over the copy of the report to the Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury Monday afternoon.

Education Secretary ANM Eusuf and concerned officials were present.

The Education and Cultural Affairs Minister said CID will investigate into the leakage of question papers and offer of taka one lakh for information leading to the arrest of the culprits will stand.

He pointed out that some persons have been arrested for alleged involvement with the incident and they will remain under police custody.

Prof Chowdhury said all measures have been taken to ensure security of question papers and maintain law and order in all the examination centres under Comilla Board where fresh SSC Examination will be held from August 22. Police both in uniform and plain clothes will be deployed at the examination centres, he added.

The Minister said the Education Ministry has already finalised proposals for amendment of the Public Examination Offences Act 1980 providing severe penalties for various offences under this Act.

For the offence of leakage of question papers the minimum of penalty will be ten years Rigorous Imprisonment and maximum penalty will be ten life Imprisonment he said adding that any candidate indulging in malpractice in the examination will be expelled.

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and he or she will not be eligible to appear at the examination for five years and will be declared disqualified for any government job.

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