

## All set to hold SSC exams from Mar 8

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About four lakh 12 thousand students have been enrolled as candidates for Secondary School Certificate Examinations (SSC) this year under four boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education at Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla and Jessore. The number of examinees in all these four boards last year was about 2,73,000. The SSC examination under four boards is scheduled to begin from March 8.

There is a marked increase in the number of candidates for SSC examination this year. The reason for this is due to change of syllabus from next year.

The SSC candidates will appear under a new syllabus in 1985 and as such there has been a rush of old students to avail of the last chance under their old syllabus.

Under Dhaka Board about 1,22,000 students have been enrolled as SSC examination candidates. The number of students under Dhaka Board last year was about 83,000. There are 131 SSC examination centres under Dhaka Board. All the upazila headquarters have been made examination centres this year.

Under Rajshahi Board 94,445 students have been enrolled as SSC candidates this year. The number of examinees under the board last year was 64,333.

Under Comilla Board 96,200 students have been enrolled as candidates for SSC examination this year. The number of candidates last year was

67,500. The number of examination centres under Comilla Board this year is 136.

About one lakh students have been enrolled as candidates for SSC examination under Jessore Board this year. The number of candidates under the board was 59,252 last year. The number of examination centres under Jessore Board is 116.

According to reliable sources, all necessary arrangements have been completed by all the four education boards to hold the SSC examinations from March 8 according to schedule. The examination will continue till March 22.

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