

3,69,904 appear at SSC exams under 4 boards

1st day passes peacefully

By A Staff Reporter

The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination of 1986 under four Education Boards in the country began on Thursday in a peaceful atmosphere.

The first day of the Examination passed off peacefully throughout the country including Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna metropolitan areas.

In Dhaka city, Education Minister Prof. M.A. Matin, Minister of State for Information Mr. Anwar Zahid and De-

puty Minister for Education Mr. Ziauddin Bablu visited different centres and expressed their satisfaction over the peaceful holding of examinations.

Some 3,69,904 candidates including 1,08,595 girls are appearing in the SSC Examination from four boards at 572 centres.

The Director-General for Secondary and Higher Education, Dr. A.H.M. Karim, visited ten SSC Examination centres in the Dhaka city on the day of commencement of the examination on Thursday and found the examination being held in normal atmosphere, according to a press release.

CHITTAGONG

Our Chittagong correspondent reports: the SSC Examination

began in Chittagong district including the metropolitan area today peacefully.

Except few incidents examination was peaceful in all 45 centres in the district including 13 in the metropolitan area.

KHULNA

Our staff correspondent from Khulna adds: the first day of the examination in 15 centres and five sub-centres in Khulna district passed off peacefully and no untoward incident was reported from any centre.

Reports available from 17 centres said 106 candidates remained absent on the first day. Total candidates scheduled to appear in the district was 10,167. Two examinees were expelled at Terokhada centre

and one from Pihultala on charge of unfair means in the examination.

NOAKHALI

According to Noakhali district administration sources, the SSC examination began in all the 19 centres in the district peacefully on Thursday. No untoward incident occurred anywhere in the district. Six students were expelled on the first day of the examination for adopting unfair means.

Reports received from Cox's Bazar and Khagrachari said that the examination was held in a peaceful atmosphere in the two districts.

KUSHTIA

According to our Kushtia correspondent the examination

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in seven centres of the district began peacefully on Thursday when 2,014 students including 688 girls appeared on the first day.

Restriction on assembly of more than four persons around 200 yards of the centres were imposed and law enforcing authorities remained alert against any untoward incident.

JAMALPUR

Our Jamalpur correspondent reported that the first day of SSC examination passed peacefully in the district.

A total of 6,079 students including 1,726 girls are appearing in the examination in 9 centres. Seven students have been expelled for adopting unfair means in the examination from four centres.

Most of the non-government

teachers are taking part in conducting the examinations.

Earlier on Wednesday a group of youths snatched away the admit cards from some candidates at Sujanagar Upazila High School. However the candidates appeared at the examination on Thursday without any problem. In another incident at Satharia centre striking teachers tried to disrupt the examination by throwing the furniture in a pond on Wednesday. However examination was held normally on Thursday.

RANGPUR

Our Rangpur correspondent reports: examinations in 22 centres under 8 upazila of the district were held peacefully.

However in Badarganj upazila centre a group of striking teachers tried to resist the examinees from attending the examination hall. They failed to do any disruption in the examination.

A total of 7,032 candidates appeared and 46 remained absent on the first day. Eight candidates were expelled for adopting unfair means in the examination.

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