



Final preparations are being made at the Dhaka Teachers Training College Centre of SSC examination in the city on Wednesday. The examination is due to begin from today (Thursday).
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All set for SSC exams today

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The Secondary School Certificate Examinations (SSC) under four boards begin today (Thursday) under the shadow of a crisis heightened by the strike of the teachers of non-Government high schools throughout the country. A total of nearly four lakh candidates under four boards are expected to sit for the examination.

The Government is confident of conducting the examinations smoothly despite the strike by the teachers.

The Chairman of Dhaka Education Board told the Bangladesh Observer on Wednesday that the examinees who had not been able to obtain their admit cards would be able

to sit for the examinations with any kind of identification card like paying slip registration card or certificate from respective Chairmen of local Union Parishads.

When contacted on telephone on Wednesday night the Controllers of examinations of Jessore, Comilla and Rajshahi Boards confirmed that admit cards have duly been distributed to the candidates and necessary materials for conducting the examinations have already been reached the respective centres.

Government officials, government college and primary school teachers would help conduct the examinations smoothly in their respective areas, the authorities

said. Local Education Officers of respective areas are likely to work as centre secretaries if required, it was told.

There are, however reports that a large number of examinees were not able to obtain their admit cards due to non-availability of teachers for identification of candidates.

The situation has been thrown into further uncertainty by the call for the country-wide strike by non-government school teachers today (Thursday).

The Education Department has made necessary administrative arrangements.

The assembly of more than four persons within the radius of 200 yards around 41 SSC subcentres in the city, has been prohibited. This restriction will be effective from today (Thursday) and remain in force till April 2.

Of the total candidates 1,11,783 will sit for the S.S.C. Examinations from Dhaka Board 86,665 from Comilla Board 90,482 from Rajshahi Board and 80,974 from Jessore Board.

A total of 35,436 girl candidates will appear at the S.S.C. examination from Dhaka Board, 24,876 from Comilla Board 23,467 from Rajshahi Board and 24,816 from Jessore Board.

Of the 569 examination centres all over country 133 are under Dhaka Board, 142 under Comilla Board, 158 under Rajshahi Board and 141 under Jessore Board.