

SSC exams begin : 436 expelled

A total of 89 candidates were expelled from 21 centres on the first day yesterday (Wednesday) of the SSC Examination of the Dhaka Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, reports UNB.

A total of 174,084 examinees appeared at the Secondary School Certificate Examination in Bengali first paper from 137 centres of the board.

Examination in Bengali second paper will commence today.

The examination was held peacefully, the Board Controller told UNB by telephone.

Some 337 candidates were expelled from 133 centres of the Rajshahi Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education on the first day yesterday of SSC Examination.

Some 214 candidates were expelled from 149 centres of the

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Comilla Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education on the first day yesterday of SSC Examination.

Another report from Comilla says: SSC examination began here yesterday 15 to 25 minutes behind schedule as an officer responsible for sending question papers to different centres came late.

A total of 5,39,999 candidates under four education boards were enlisted this year to appear at the SSC Examination.

Of the total, 1,74,384 are from Dhaka, 1,34,274 from Comilla, 1,25,049 from Rajshahi and 1,06,292 from Jessore Board.

Among the examinees, 1,38,084 are female candidates.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar visited Motijheel Government Boys High School, Dhaka Western Yusuf High School, Dhanmondi Government Laboratory High School, Azimpur Girls High School and Western High School.

Jute Minister ASM Hannan Shah also visited the SSC Examination sub-centre at Ghagutia Chala High School in Kapasia upazila of Gazipur district.

UNB Jamalpur correspondent said 9,623 candidates of the district appeared at the examination in 7 centres under Dhaka Board. Of them, 3,154 are female.

A report from Noakhali said 2,510 examinees appeared at the examination in the town while 34 were absent.