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## SSC examinations begin Thursday

The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination begins on Thursday, across the country under five education boards, reports UNB.

All possible measures have been taken to prevent any leakage of question paper, said Chairman of Dhaka Board Prof M Tozammel Hossain.

"We have tried our best to plug the loopholes, identified by the probe committees formed following the last year's chaos over the problem," Prof Hossain added.

Under the Dhaka Board, some 216,744 students will appear in this year's examination. Of them, 129,985 students are regular who will give exams under the new syllabus introduced

this year.

The number of examination centres under this board is 220, including five overseas centres in Riyadh, Jeddah, Doha (Qatar), Dubai and Tripoli.

The Chittagong Board has arranged for 75 centres where 62,268 students will take part in the examination. Of them, 44,101 are regular examinees.

Officials of Jessore Board said the number of examinees under the board is 1,36,688. Of them, 79,652 are regular.

Details of two other boards were not available.

The Board authorities have requested the local administrations to make necessary arrangements for checking un-

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fairmeans in the examinations. Chairman of Chittagong Board Prof Ahsanullah said the authorities have taken all possible steps to prevent any leakage of question paper alongside the measures taken by the education ministry.