

Second day of SSC exams

2280 examinees, nine teachers expelled

Widespread copying and expulsion of more than 2200 examinees, setting fire to question papers and violence marked the second day of the SSC examination on Saturday, says UNB.

Some 2280 examinees and nine teachers were expelled from six education boards during the English Second paper examination, according to the officials of the boards.

Fourteen outsiders were arrested, eight of them in Mymensingh, five in Barisal and one in Jhalakati, and 10 copy suppliers were injured in Savar.

A number of examinees of Chirir Bandar centre of Dinajpur district came out with the objective type question/sheets immediately after it was distributed among them and set those on fire.

The Board-wise break-up of expulsion: Dhaka 1044, Comilla 508, Chittagong 400, Jessore 222 and Rajshahi 106.

Officials said some 1044 examinees were expelled from 15 districts under Dhaka Board. Three examinees were expelled from Dhaka City.

The district-wise break-up of expulsion in Dhaka Board: Savar 15, Narsingdi 98, Dhaka city 3, Narayanganj 21, Munshiganj 43, Manikganj 37, Tangail 289, Mymensingh 154, Jamalpur 112, Sherpur 38, Kishoreganj 86, Faridpur 45, Gopalganj 33, Rajbari 41 and Shariatpur 29.

Chairman of Rajshahi Board Khandoker Khalilur Rahman has directed the DC of Sirajganj to deploy adequate BDR in Shahjad-

pur Pilot High School and Government College centres from tomorrow for smooth holding of the examinations there.

In Mymensingh, authorities deployed BDR men in Trisal and Fulbaria thana centres to resist copying on the second day of the SSC exam.

Authorities deployed the BDR men following the publishing of photographs of copying in the centres in the national dailies.

Police arrested eight outsiders during today's examination from Trisal Nazrul Academy and Gouripur Govt Girls High School centres.

In Cox's Bazar, a teacher of Neela High School of Teknaf thana, Kamal Ahmed, was caught red handed by a magistrate while supplying copy to the students. He was arrested and presented before court. The incident took place at the Teknaf High School centre. Some 60 examinees were expelled from eight centres in Cox's Bazar district.

In Savar, at least 10 'copy suppliers' were injured, three of them seriously at the Kalampur College centre falling from the three storied building's pipeline.

Besides, eight examinees were expelled from Bhalum AR Khan School centre while another seven were from Savar and Dhamrai.

In Barisal, five people were arrested for supplying copies to the examination centres and 95 candidates were expelled from 19 centres in the district on Saturday.

In Narsingdi, 95 SSC candidates were expelled from 16 centres and 5 sub-centres for adopting unfair means.

A copy supplier was arrested and 16 candidates were expelled from five centres of Jhalakati district.

In Narail district, 29 students were expelled on the second day of SSC examination for adopting unfair means.

Of them, 10 were expelled from Narail centre, three each from Lohagara and Laxmipasha, eight from Kalia and five from Baradia centre.

In Comilla, some 508 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means in different centres under the Comilla Board on English II Paper examination.

Officials of the Board said two invigilators were also expelled for negligence to duty in Raipur LM High School centre. Of them, 78 students were expelled in Feni, 79 in Luxmipur and 90 in Brahmanbaria.

In Bagerhat, 82 examinees were expelled on the second day of the SSC exams from 13 centres.

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