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## Alim, Fazil, Kamil exams results

By A Staff Reporter

The results of Alim, Fazil and Kamil examinations held under Bangladesh Madrassah Education Board this year were announced on Monday.

Announcing the results at a news conference, Al-Haj Mansur Ali Sarker, Adviser to the President on Universal and Compulsory Primary Education, said that the rate of success this year recorded a fall by 10 per cent in an average.

A total of 49,980 students including 1,316 girls appeared at the examinations from 158 centres.

Of them 25,626 appeared at the Alim examination and 11,523 came out successful. Of the successful candidates, 349 were placed in the first division. Mohammad Akhter Hossain of Islamia Alia Madrassah, Comilla, stood first in the combined merit list in Alim examination securing a total of 901 marks.

Similarly, 15,199 students including 265 girls appeared at the Fazil examination and 7,099 candidates came out successful. Of the successful students, 37 were placed in the first division. Muhammad Khalilur Rahman of Dhamti Islamia Alia Madrassah, Comilla stood first in Fazil examination securing a total of 734

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In Kamil examination, 5,508 candidates came out successful out of 9,155. Of them 104 were placed in the first division and Muhammad Abul Kalam Azad of Dhaka Alia Madrassah stood first securing a total of 826 marks.

According to Madrassah Education Board, there are 91 Kamil madrassahs, 713 Fazil madrassahs and 743 Alim madrassahs in Bangladesh. Besides there are 4,145 Dakhil madrassahs and 15,225 Ebtedayee madrassahs.

The Advisor told the newsmen that government had taken initiative to upgrade the Madrassah Education with a view to bringing in a harmony between general system of education and madrasah system of education.

Government now spend about Taka 90 crore per year as salary support to teachers and development grants.