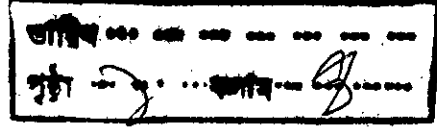


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17,176 Candidates to sit for HSC exams under Sylhet Board

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SRIMONGAL, May 6:—Preparations for conducting first time Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination 2001 commencing from May 10 under Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Sylhet have been completed. The Board has taken all possible measures to conduct the examination in fair and peaceful atmosphere. A total of 17,176 HSC candidates from different colleges of Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj and Habiganj districts of Sylhet Division will appear at the examination. The total candidates of 17,176 include 10 thousand 349 male and 6 thousand 827 female examinees. Out of total 17,176 examinees 3,900 will appear from Science group, 11,047 from Humanities group, 1,546 from Business Administration group and 166 from Commerce group.

All the set HSC examinees of Sylhet Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education will sit in 52 examination centres of Sylhet Division. Total 8,119 examinees will sit in 20 examination centres in Sylhet district, 3,641 examinees in 8 examination centres in Moulvibazar district, 2,540 examinees in 13 examination centres in Sunamganj district and 2,876 examinees in 11 examination centres in Habiganj district.

To check the mass copying in examination centres in the hall, the Sylhet Education Board has formed 40 vigilance team to supervise 52 examination centres.

The authorities of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Sylhet are hopeful of conducting the examination peacefully.