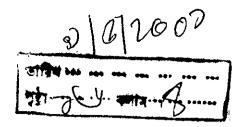
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HSC exams begin from tomorrow

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The Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations for the yea 01 will begin under seven education boards of the country tomorro hursday).

This year a total of 5,61,147 candidates will appear in the HSC eminations from Dhaka, Rajshahi, Jessore, Comilla, Chittagong, Barl and Sylhet education boards.

of the total HSC candidates, 1,64,574 will sit for the examination m Dhaka Board, 1,69,441 from Rajshahi Board, 69,268 from C illa Board, 71,458 from Jessore Board, 45,230 from Chittagon pard, 34,085 from Barisal Board and 17,091 from Sylhet Board.

In the year 2000, some 505000 examinees appeared in the HSC eninations from five education boards.

The theoretical portion of the HSC examinations will end within a orking days.

Sources said the Ministry of Education had identified 61 upazilas opy prone'. The 'copy prone' upazilas have been identified on the sist of the reports of recently concluded Secondary School Certification (SC) examinations and HSC and SSC examinations in the previous ars.

For the first time the ministry has formed a 50-member vigilan am titled 'Rapid Action Force' (RAF) to check adoption of unficients in the examinations, sources in the Ministry of Education sa he members of the RAF will have power to cancel centres if examples concerned are found copying massively, the sources said.

The sources said all preparations to hold the examinations had be ompleted. Question papers and answer scripts had already been so all the Deputy Commissioners.

This year distribution of seats of the examinees will be exchang mong the colleges at all levels. Students of a college will have to recommissions to other college centres.