

117 examinees expelled under 9 edn boards

SSC exam begins peacefully across country

The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and its equivalent Dakhil and SSC (vocational) examinations under nine educational boards began peacefully across the country on Thursday, with lesser incidents of unfair means under all but one board, reports UNB.

Reports reaching UNB newsroom said the first day's examination on English 1st paper was held nearly in a copying-free atmos-

phere across the country as the number of expelled students was low.

A total of 117 students and two invigilators were expelled under the nine educational boards across the country on the first day of SSC examination. The two invigilators were expelled under Rajshahi Education Board.

SSC Control Room sources said the highest 70 examinees were expelled under the Technical Edu-

cation Board while 14 under Dhaka Board, 11 under Madrasah Education Board, eight under Rajshahi Board, five under Barisal, four under Comilla Board, three under Jessore and two under Chittagong. There were no reports of expulsion under Sylhet Education Board.

Last year, a total of 194 examinees were expelled on the first day of SSC exam-again the technical education board contributing the highest 98 expulsions.

Two assistant teachers of Mujibur Rahman Girls High School at Damkurahat under Paba upzila in Rajshahi district—M Jamal Uddin and M Mizanur Rahman—were expelled allegedly for helping the examinees in adopting unfair means.

Education and Commerce Adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman visited different SSC examination centres in the capital and expressed his satisfaction after observing "copy-free" environment in the halls.

He went to Government Madrasah-e-Aliya, Agrani Girls High School, Government Laboratory High School and Dhanmondi Government Boys High School.

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SSC exams

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This year, a total of 10,13,301 candidates of 25,809 educational institutions are sitting for the examinations—their first public exam in academic life.

Under the seven general education boards, 747,545 students are appearing at the SSC examinations. Of them, 383,770 are males and 3,63,775 females.