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2468 expelled on 3rd day of SSC exams

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A total of 2468 were expelled on the third day of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations on Sunday on charge of copying. Bangla 1st paper examination was held on the day.

With the Sunday's expulsion, the number of total expelled examinees in first three-day of the examinations rose to about 15 thousand while more than 100 teachers are also expelled during the examinations.

Nine teachers were also expelled from different centres of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jessore board as they were founding assisting examinees for adopting unfair means inside the examination centres.

According to the control room of the Ministry of Education, 336 examinees were expelled from Dhaka board, 1206 from Rajshahi, 265 from Comilla, 147 from Jessore, 440 from Chittagong, 62 from Barisal while 12 from Sylhet education board.

A total of 10,24,139 examinees are sitting for SSC examinations under the seven general education boards of the country.

Sources said the authorities deployed paramilitary BDR at a centre in Sherpur to ensure security there.