

Physics Paper II of HSC exam cancelled

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Leader of the House and Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman informed the Jatiya Sangsad on Tuesday that decision had been taken only to cancel examination on Physics second paper of the postponed Higher Secondary Examinations under Dacca Board.

The Prime Minister who is also in charge of the Ministry of Education was making a statement during the evening session of the Sangsad in reply to a question raised by leader of the opposition Mr. Asaduzzaman Khan on Monday.

He said that the government had decided to introduce a new law, providing for deterrent punishment for offences of leakage of question papers, dissemination and circulation of the same, tampering with examination scripts, forging, impersonation, disorderly conduct and rowdyism in examination halls and other related offences connected with examinations.

Shah Aziz assured the House that a new bill in this regard would be introduced in the House during the current budget session.

He said that decision to cancel Physics second paper examination was taken after consultation with principals of government and non-government colleges and eminent educationists following proof of its leakage. The decision would not affect examinations on Bengali first

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and second papers, English first and second papers, Physics first paper, Economics first and second papers and commerce group papers held already, he said.

The Prime Minister said that postponed examinations would be held within August. The new question papers of the postponed examinations would be printed under tighter security arrangement and there would be more than one set of question papers, he said.

Shah Aziz said that a 3-member committee comprising representatives of Ministry of Education, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education and an eminent educationist would supervise printing of question paper and their custody.

He deplored the deterioration of moral standard and sense of responsibility among all concerned in the process.

The Prime Minister also informed the House that a high power committee would probe into the incident of leakage of some question papers.