

Primary scholarship results leaked before official publication

DPE forms three-member probe committee

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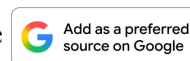


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The results of the primary scholarship examination for class five students were not officially published on Thursday as scheduled, but those of nine districts under the Dhaka division were uploaded to designated links before the formal announcement.

General users later accessed the results through the links and shared them on social media.

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Following the incident, the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) wrote to the primary and mass education ministry, seeking action against an official allegedly involved.

The DPE also formed a three-member probe committee, as per two separate orders issued by the directorate.

According to one order, the results of the Primary Scholarship Examination 2025 were prepared on July 8. DPE Assistant Maintenance Md Mehtab Kayes was assigned to prepare the necessary links for uploading the results to the web portal.

He was instructed not to upload the results before their publication through the proper authority.

However, around 10:00am on Thursday, results of nine districts under Dhaka division were uploaded to the links.

The order said the required security protocol was not followed while creating links and uploading the results to the live server.

As Mehtab is a grade-9 official, the DPE wrote to the secretary of the primary and mass education ministry, requesting action against him.

In another order, the DPE formed a three-member committee, headed by its director for planning and development, to investigate the publication of the results without approval.

The committee has been asked to submit its report within three working days.

This year, 82,500 students will receive scholarships. Of them, 80 percent will be from government primary schools and 20 percent from private primary schools and kindergartens. Scholarship recipients receive financial benefits in two categories: talent pool and general grade.

The examination was held from April 15 to 18 in all districts except Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban. In the three hill districts, the tests were held from April 17 to 20 under a special schedule. Nearly 6.5 lakh students took part in the examination this year.

