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On March 13, the Ministry of Education held the semi-final round of the Republican stage of the Republican subject Olympiads in all cities and regions of the country.

The semi-final round of the Olympiad was held in 11 different regions of the country: Nakhchivan AR, Sumgait, Ganja, Mingechevir, Agdash, Sheki, Lankaran, Khachmaz, Shirvan, Shamakhi and Baku. At this stage, about 4500 pupils demonstrated their knowledge and skills.

The Republican subject Olympiads are held among 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, history, geography, Azerbaijani language and literature. In addition, 7th and 8th grade students, who have successfully passed the previous stages of the Olympiad and who have participated in the classes conducted at the Centers intended for preparation for International Olympiads, as well as lower grade students with special talents, attended the semi-final round.

At the semi-final round of the Republican stage, the questions were submitted to pupils in a closed test format. According to the results of this stage, at most 60 pupils in each subject will gain the right to participate in the final stage of the Republican subject Olympiad.

It is planned to hold the final stage of the Republican subject Olympiads in April.

It should be noted that the first regional (city) stage of the Republican subject Olympiads was held on January 17. More than 27,500 pupils participated in this stage. According to the results of regional (city) stage, the 3 best pupils, who have correctly answered at least 60 percent of questions in each subject and grade, gained the right to participate in the semi-final round of the Republican stage.