

**Shri Vishram Prasad:** Since it was declared some time back that the Medical and Economic Services will also be constituted as all-India services, may I know whether Government are proposing to conduct examinations for these Services?

**Shri Datar:** This question relates to the IAS not to the Medical and Economic Services.

**Shrimati Lakshmi Kanthamma:** Is it a fact that the age relaxation differs as between the different departments and the people from the Central Ministries and Department have a different age rule?

**Shri Datar:** There is no question of any difference.

**Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:** In view of the fact that seats have been reserved for the various States, may I know whether the Central Government have issued any direction to the Public Service Commission to fix the number of candidates to be selected from various States?

**Shri Datar:** We are fixing the number so far as the cadres in the various States are concerned after ascertaining their requirements.

#### Gauhati Refinery

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**Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
**Shri Y. D. Singh:**  
**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri Lakhmu Bhawani:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is proposed to withdraw Rumanian experts working at the Gauhati refinery;

(b) whether personnel to work in their place have been sufficiently trained;

(c) whether a proposal to expand the refinery is under consideration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Thimmaiah):** (a) Yes, Sir. They will leave by the middle of 1963 progressively.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) Expansion of the refinery is under discussion with the Oil India Limited, who are investigating the question of availability of crude oil in the light of the latest development in the oil fields.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** How many Rumanian technicians are there in this refinery, and how many of them are going away, and are some of them still going to stay here for some time?

**Shri Thimmaiah:** There were 48 Rumanian technicians. Now, there are only 14 technicians who will also be progressively sent back, and all of them will be sent back by the middle of 1963.

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel (Shri Hajar-navis):** I may add that that was our intention some time back, I cannot vouchsafe that that is the position now or the programme now. More than that I cannot say.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know whether any arrangements for the training of the different cadres of refinery experts exist at this refinery and elsewhere, and if so, what they are?

**Shri Thimmaiah:** The training is continuously given to our officers. Now, there are about 53 officers who have been trained, and they are working side by side with the Rumanian technicians.