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He was appointed Member, PESB in March, 2008 which position he held till he was elevated as Chairman, PESB in August 2009. In between, he served as Advisor to Governor of J&K during Governor's rule from August, 2008 to January, 2009.

Shri Phunsog has been an **Albert Parvin Fellow** at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University (USA) in 1979-80 where he pursued studies in Development Economics under Nobel Laureate Prof. Sir Arthur Lewis.

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- **Padam Shree** for 'distinguished public service' in 1998
- **Chief Minister's Gold Medal for Integrity and Meritorious service** and a **Certificate of Merit** from J&K Government given in Independence Day 2007.
- **Medal and a Certificate of Merit** for 'efficiency and devotion in the discharge of duties' from J&K Govt. given on Independence Day, 1983.
- **Albert Parvin Fellowship.**