

CURRICULUM VITAE OF LYONPO THINLEY GYAMTSHO MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

1. Name : Lyonpo Thinley Dorji Gyamtsho
2. Date of Birth : March 1, 1952
3. Place of Birth : Radhi Changkhar, Trashigang
Bhutan
4. Academic Qualifications: 1976 Bachelor of Commerce and Administration f
from the Victoria University of Wellington, New
Zealand
5. Present post : Minister of Education
Chairman, University Council, Royal University of
Bhutan
Chairman, National Commission on UNESCO
President, Bhutan Olympic Committee
6. Positions held in the Government:

19/08/2003	Minister	Ministry of Education
04/07/1998 - 18/08/2003	Minister	Ministry of Home Affairs
01/01/1998 - 03/07/1998	Deputy Minister	- do-
01/10/1996 - 31/12/1997	Secretary	Royal Civil Service Commission
01/01/1988 - 31/12/1995	Director/DG/Secretary	Department of Education
01/01/1986 - 31/12/1987	Director	Department of National Budget Budget/accounts, MOF
01/02/1976 - 22/12/1985	Trainee officer/ Under Secretary/ Deputy Secretary	Ministry of Trade and Industry

7. Honours/Distinctions in Service:

Awarded the Red Scarf and the title of "Dasho" by His Majesty the King on May 29, 1991.

Awarded the Orange Scarf and the rank of "Dy. Minister" by His Majesty the King on January 1st, 1998.

Awarded Orange Scarf (Senior) and the rank of full Minister by His Majesty and the 76th National Assembly on July 4th, 1998.

Awarded Coronation Gold Medal by His Majesty on June 2, 1999.

8. Participation in International Conferences:

Lyonpo Thinley Gyamtsho has traveled widely and has represented the Royal Government at various international Conferences organized by ESCAP, UNCTAD, UNESCO, SAARC among others.

He has participated in the following:

Annual Commission meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), 34th Session (1978), 35th session (1979), 36th session (1980), 42nd session (1986) and 43rd session (1987), and as the Leader of the Delegation for the last two Commission.

UN Conference on Technical Cooperation among the Developing Countries (TCDC) Buneas Aires, Argentina, (1980).

Inter-governmental Meeting on Inter-country Programming for the LDC at New York (1980) and Dacca (1981).

First SAARC Officials Meeting at Colombo in April, 1981.

World Conference on Education for All Jometien, Thailand, 1990.

Round Table Meeting for Bhutan at Geneva, January, 1997 and at Thimphu, November, 2000 where Lyonpo as one of the Chairman for the latter.

30th and 31st General Conference of UNESCO at Paris in 2001 and 2003 as Leader of the Bhutanese Delegation.

Round Table Meeting of Ministers for Cultural organized by UNESCO at Paris in December, 2000, where Lyonpo was chosen one of the Presidents of the Meeting.

9. He is married with three children