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His area of specialization during his training in Missouri National Academy of Administration was Public Administration. He was a Fellow of Economic Development Institute in World Bank in 1973.

Dr. Manavalan served as Commissioner in Sikkim External Affairs Ministry, Home Secretary and Chief Election Officer. He was the Special Secretary (Finance) in West Bengal as well as Commissioner of Commercial Tax Assesse till 1986. He was the Rural and Panchayat secretary from 1992 to 1993. Later he served as Commerce and Industries Principal secretary till 1995. He was the Youth affairs Joint Secretary in Resources Development Ministry till 1992, Addl. General Secretary in the ministry of Welfare from 1995 to 1997, Secretary in the Ministry of Justice and Empowerment from 1998 to 1999 and Secretary in the Dept. of Youth Affairs and Sports from 1999 to 2001.

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