



18 asht'aadashadashakah' - raamakathaa

sooryaanvaye daasharathee ramesho
raamaabhidho'bhood bharato'tha jaatah' .
jyesht'aanuvarttee khalu lakshmanashcha
shatrughna naamaa'pi jagad vidhaatri .. 18-1..

vimaatri' vaakyojjhita raajyabhogo
raamah' saseetah' saha lakshmanashcha .
charan jat'aavalkalavaa naranye
godaavareeteera mavaapa devi .. 18-2..

tam' vanchayan raavana etya maayee
jahaara seetaam' yati roopadhaaree .
raamasya patnee virahaa turasya
shrutvaa vilaapam' vanamap yarodeet .. 18-3..

shreenaarado'bhyetya jagaada raamam'
kim' rodishi praakri'ta martya tulyah' .
tvam' raavanam' hantu mihaavateerno
harih' katham' vismara seeda maarya .. 18-4..

kri'te yuge vedavateeti kanya
harim' shrutijnyaa pati maaptu maichchhat .



saa pushkara dveepa gataa tadartham
ekaakinee teevra tapash chakaara .. 18-5..

shrutaa tayaa'bhoo dashareerivaak te
harih' patir bhaavini janmani syaat .
nishamya tad dhri'sht'a manaas tathaiva
kri'tvaa tapastatra ninaaya kaalam .. 18-6..

taam' raavanah' kaama sharaardditah' sam'sh
chakarsha saa cha stavanena deveem .
prasaadya kopaarunalochanaabhyaam'
nireekshya tam' nishchala maatataana .. 18-7..

shashaapa tam' cha tvamare madarthe
sabaandhavo raakshasa nanksh yaseeti .
svam' kaunapaspri'sht'a mashuddha deham'
yogena sadyo vijahau satee saa .. 18-8..

jaataa punah' saa mithilesa kanyaa
kaale harim' tvaam' patimaapa daivaat .
sa hanyataam' satvara maasharendras
tan naashakaalastu samaagatashcha .. 18-9..

tadārtha maaraadhaya lokanaathaam'



navaaha yajnyena kri'topavaasah' .
prasaadya taameva suraa naraashcha
kaamaan labhante shubhameva te syaat .. 18-10..

ityoochivaam'sam' munimeva raama
aachaarya maakalpya salakshmanas tvaam .
sampoojya susmera mukheem' vrataante
sim'haadhirood'haam' cha puro dadarsha .. 18-11..

bhaktyaa natam' tam' drutamaattha raama
haristva mam'shena madaajnyayaiva .
jaato naratvena dashaasya hatyai
dadaami tachchhakti maham' taveha .. 18-12..

shrutvaa tavoktim' sa hanoomadaadyaih'
saakam' kapeendraith' kri'ta setu bandhah' .
lankaam' pravisht'o hata raavanaadyah'
puree mayodhyaa magamat saseetah' .. 18-13..

haa devi bhaktir na hi me gurushcha
na chaiva vastugrahane pat'utvam .
satsangatishchaapi na te patantu
kri'paa kat'aakshaa mayi te namo'stu .. 18-14..



** rāmāya rāmabhadrāya rāmachandrāya vedhase .
raghunāthāya nāthāya sītāyāḥ pataye namaḥ **