



|| śrīsūrya saptakam̐ - skanda purāṇam ||

Sri Surya Saptakam – Sri Skanda Puranam

The following is a rare hymn on **Lord Surya** by **King** taken from **Skanda Puranam, Vaishnava Khanda, Ayodhya Mahatmya**, and **Chapter 7**. In the brief **Phalashruti**, **Lord Surya** promises to fulfill all rightful desires of those who recite this hymn with immense devotion.

rājovāca -

bhagavan devadeveśa namastubhyaṃ cidātmane |
namaḥ savitre sūryāya jagadānanda-dāyine || 1 ||

prabhā-gehāya devāya trayībhūtāya te namaḥ |
vivasvate namastubhyaṃ yogajñāya sadātmane || 2 ||

parāya parameśāya trilokī timiracchide |
acintyāya sadā tubhyaṃ namo bhāskara tejase || 3 ||

yogapriyāya yogāya yogajñāya sadā namaḥ |
omkārāya vaṣaṭkāra-rūpiṇe jñānarūpiṇe || 4 ||

yajñāya yajñamānāya haviṣe ṛtvije namaḥ |
rogaghnāya svarūpāya kamalānanda-dāyine || 5 ||

atisaumyātitiḥṣṇāya surāṇām-pataye namaḥ |
satrāsāya namastubhyaṃ bhaktatrāya priyātmane || 6 ||

prakāśakāya satataṃ lokānām-hita-kāriṇe |
prasīda praṇātāyā'dya mahyaṃ bhakti kṛte svayam || 7 ||

|| phalaśrutiḥ ||

agastya uvāca -

ityevaṃ bruvatas tasya sa prasanno raviḥ svayam |
āvīrbhabhūva sahasā bhaktasya priya-kāmyayā || 8 ||

uvāca madhuraṃ vākyam praśrayānata mūrddhajam || 9 ||

raviruvāca -

varam varaya rājendra prasanno'smi tavā 'grataḥ |
dadāmi tad varam te'dya yattvayā manasepsitam || 10 ||

rājovāca -

bhagavan bhāskarā 'nanta prayacchasi varam yadi |
man nāmnā kṛta mūrtis te tiṣṭhatvatra sadā prabho || 11 ||

raviruvāca -

evaṁ astu manuṣyendra tava vāñchā manoharā |
etat stotraṁ tvayoktaṁ me ye paṭhiṣyanti mānavāḥ || 12 ||

tebhyas tuṣṭaḥ pradāsyāmi sarvān kāmān nareśvaraḥ |
tattat sthānaṁ parāṁ khyātim tvan nāmnā yāsyati kṣitau || 13 ||

sarvān kāmān avāpnoti yo'tra snānaṁ samācaret |
mad bhaktena sadā rājan kartavyaṁ snānaṁ atra vai || 14 ||

yaṁ yaṁ kāmān iheccheta taṁ taṁ kāmān avāpnuyāt || 15 ||

**|| iti śrīskānde-mahāpurāṇe vaiṣṇava-khaṇḍe ayodhyā-māhātmye
śrīsūrya stutiḥ sampūrṇam ||**