

|| śrīḥ ||  
**kumārasaṁbhavam |**

asty uttarasyāṁ diśi devatātmā himālayo nāma nagādhirājah |  
 pūrvāparau toyānidhī vigāhya sthitah prthivyā iva mānadaṇḍah ||1||  
 yāṁ sarvaśailāḥ parikalpya vatsam merau sthite dogdhari dohadakṣe |  
 bhāsvanti ratnāni mahauṣadhiś ca prthūpadistiṁ duduḥur dharitriṁ ||2||  
 anantaratnaprabhavasya yasya himāṁ na saubhāgyavilopi jātam |  
 eko hi doṣo gunasamnipāte nimajjatīndoh kiraṇeṣv ivāñkah ||3||  
 yaś cāpsarovibhramamāṇḍanānāṁ sampādayitriṁ śikharair bibharti |  
 balāhakacchedavibhaktarāgām akālasaṁdhyām iva dhātumattām ||4||  
 āmekhalāṁ samcaratām ghanānāṁ cchāyām adhahsānuगatām nisevya |  
 udvejitā vr̥ṣṭibhir āśrayante śr̥ngāṇi yasyātapavanti siddhāh ||5||  
 padam tuṣārasrutidhautaraktam yasminn adr̥ṣṭvāpi hatadvipānām |  
 vidanti mārgam nakharandhramuktair muktāphalaiḥ kesariṇānāṁ kirātāh ||6||  
 nyastākṣarā dhāturasena yatra bhūrjatvacah kuñjarabinduśonāh |  
 vrajanti vidyādharasundariṇānāṁ anaṅgalekhakriyayopayogam ||7||  
 yah pūrayan kīcakarandhrabhāgān darīmukhotthena samīrapena |  
 udgāsyatām icchatī kimnarānāṁ tānapradāyitvam ivopagantum ||8||  
 kapolakaṇḍūḥ karibhir vinetum vighattitānāṁ saraladrumānām |  
 yatra srutakṣīratayā prasūtah sānūni gandhah surabhīkaroti ||9||  
 vanecarānāṁ vanitāsakhānāṁ darīgrhotsaṅganisaktabhāsaḥ |  
 bhavanti yatrauṣadhamo rajanyām atailapūrāḥ suratapradīpāḥ ||10||  
 udvejayaty anīgulipārṣṇibhāgān mārge śilībhūtahime'pi yatra |  
 na durvahaśronipayodharārtā bhindanti mandām gatim aśvamukhyah ||11||  
 divākarād rakṣati yo guhāsu līnam divā bhītam ivāndhakāram |  
 kṣudre'pi nūnam śaranām prapanne mamatvam uccaihśirasām satīva ||12||  
 lāṅgūlavikṣepavisarpiśobhair itas tataś candramarīcigauraiḥ |  
 yasyārthayuktam girirājaśabdām kurvanti vālavayajanaiś camaryah ||13||  
 yatrāṁśukākṣepavilajjītānāṁ yadrcchayā kīmpuruṣāṅganānām |  
 darīgrhadvāravilambibimbās tiraskariṇyo jaladā bhavanti ||14||  
 bhāgīrathīnirjharaśīkarānāṁ vodhā muhuh kampitadevadāruh |  
 yad vāyur anvīṣṭamṛgaiḥ kirātair āsevyate bhinnaśikhāṇḍibarhah ||15||

*saptarṣihastāvacitāvaśeṣāṇy adho vivasvān parivartamānah |  
padmāni yasyāgrasaroruhāṇi prabodhayaty ūrdhvamukhair mayūkhaiḥ || 16 ||  
yajñāṅgayonitvam aveksya yasya sāraṇ dharitrīdharanakṣamam ca |  
prajāpatiḥ kalpitayajñabhāgam śailādhipatyam svayam anvatiṣthat || 17 ||  
sa mānasīṁ merusakhaḥ pitṛṇāṁ kanyāṁ kulasya sthitaye sthitijñah |  
menāṁ munīnāṁ api mānanīyām ātmānurūpāṁ vidhinopayeme || 18 ||*