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rājamārgasuṣamāmaavalōkayataḥ suhr̥dāṃ vacāṃsi śṛṇvataśca
śrīrāmasya piturbhavanē pravēśaḥ

sa rāmō rathamāsthāya
samprahr̥ṣṭasuhr̥jjanah |
patākādhvajasaṃpannam
mahār̥hāgurudhūpitam ॥ 2.17.1 ॥

apaśyannagaraṃ śrīmān
nānājanasamanvitam |
sa gṛhairabhraśaṅkāśaiḥ
pāṇḍurairupaśōbhitam ॥ 2.17.2 ॥

rājamārgaṃ yayau rāmō
madhyēnāgurudhūpitam |
candanānāṃ ca mukhyānā -
magurūṇāṃ ca sañcayaiḥ ॥ 2.17.3 ॥

uttamānāṃ ca gandhānāṃ
kṣaumakauśāmbarasya ca |

aviddhābhiśca muktābhi -
ruttamaiḥ sphāṭikairapi || 2.17.4 ||

śōbhamānamasambādham
taṃ rājapathamuttamam |
saṃvṛtaṃ vividhaiḥ puṣpai -
rbhakṣyairuccāvacairapi || 2.17.5 ||

dadarśa taṃ rājapatham
divi dēvapatiryathā |
dadhyakṣatahavirlājai -
rdhūpairagurucandanaiḥ || 2.17.6 ||

nānāmālyōpagandhaiśca
sadābhyarcitacatvaram |
āśīrvādān bahūn śṛṇvan
suhṛdbhiḥ samudīritān || 2.17.7 ||

yathārham cāpi sampūjya
sarvānēva narān yayau |
pitāmahairācaritaṃ
tathaiva prapitāmahaiḥ || 2.17.8 ||

adyōpādāya taṃ mārگا -
mabhiṣiktō'nupālaya |
yathā sma pōṣitāḥ pitrā
yathā sarvaiḥ pitāmahaiḥ |
tataḥ sukhataṃ sarvā
rāmē vatsyāma rājani || 2.17.9 ||

alamadya hi bhuktēna
 paramārthairalam ca naḥ |
 yadi paśyāma niryāntaṃ
 rāmaṃ rājyē pratiṣṭhitam || 2.17.10 ||

tatō hi naḥ priyataraṃ
 nānyat kiñcid bhaviṣyati |
 yathābhiṣēkō rāmasya
 rājyēnāmitatējasah || 2.17.11 ||

ētāścānyāśca suhrdā -
 mudāsīnaḥ śubhāḥ kathāḥ |
 ātmasampūjanīḥ śṛṇvan
 yayau rāmō mahāpatham || 2.17.12 ||

na hi tasmānmanaḥ kaści -
 ccakṣuṣī vā narōttamāt |
 naraḥ śaknōtyapākraṣṭu -
 matikrāntē'pi rāghavē || 2.17.13 ||

yaśca rāmaṃ na paśyēttu
 yaṃ ca rāmō na paśyati |
 ninditaḥ sarvalōkēṣu
 svātmāpyēnaṃ vigarhatē || 2.17.14 ||

sarvēṣu sa hi dharmātmā
 varṇānāṃ kurutē dayām |
 caturṇāṃ hi vayaḥsthānāṃ
 tēna tē tamanuvratāḥ || 2.17.15 ||

catuṣpathān dēvathāṃ -
 ścaityāṃścāyatanāni ca |
 pradakṣiṇaṃ parihara -
 ṇjagāma nṛpatēḥ sutaḥ || 2.17.16 ||

sa rājakulamāsādyā
 mēghasaṅghōpamaiḥ śubhaiḥ |
 prāsādaśṛṅgairvividhaiḥ
 kailāsaśikharōpamaiḥ || 2.17.17 ||

āvārayadbhīrgaganam
 vimānairiva pāṇḍuraiḥ |
 vardhamānagrhaiścāpi
 ratnajālapariṣṛtaiḥ || 2.17.18 ||

tat pṛthivyāṃ grhavarām
 mahēndrasadanōpamam |
 rājaputraḥ pīturvēśma
 pravivēśa śriyā jvalan || 2.17.19 ||

sa kakṣyā dhanvibhīrguptā -
 stisrō'tikramya vājibhiḥ |
 padātiraparē kakṣyē
 dvē jagāma narōttamaḥ || 2.17.20 ||

sa sarvāḥ samatikramya
 kakṣyā daśarathātmajaḥ |
 sannivartya janaṃ sarvaṃ
 śuddhāntaḥpuramatyagāt || 2.17.21 ||

tasmin praviṣṭē piturantikaṃ tadā
janaḥ sa sarvō muditō nṛpātmajā |
pratīkṣatē tasya punaḥ sma nirgamaṃ
yathōdayaṃ candramasaḥ saritpatiḥ || 2.17.22 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkiyē ādikāvyē
ayōdhyākāṇḍē saptadaśaḥ sargaḥ ||