

*Śatarūpā said:—*

40. A hungry person will not be satisfied until he partakes of a sweet hearty meal. O Śiva do everything whereby the woman will be satiated.

*Samjñā said:—*

41. Now please send off Śiva along with Pārvatī to a secluded spot after making the bed, giving them betel and keeping the gem-bedecked lamp ready near by.

*Brahmā said:—*

42. On hearing these words of the women, lord Śiva, who was free from aberrations and was the supreme preceptor of great Yogins spoke to them.

*Śiva said:—*

43. O dignified ladies, do not utter such words to me. You are the chaste mothers of the worlds, how do you speak so trivially in regard to your son?

*Brahmā said:—*

44. On hearing the words of Śiva, the celestial ladies were ashamed. In their excitement they became motionless like dolls in a picture.

45. Eating the sweets and performing Ācamana lord Śiva was much delighted. In the company of His wife He chewed the betel with camphor.