

The major weapons and the few weaknesses of Lord Indra

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Abstract

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The paper ends with "The End"

Introduction

Lord Indra, the king of the devas and Lord of the swarg,
has a plethora of weapons but also a few weaknesses.
In this paper, I describe the major weapons and the few weaknesses of Lord Indra.

The major weapons of Lord Indra

1. Immortality from drinking the nectar of immortality during the churning of the ocean.
2. The ability to change the weather of the land he is on.
3. The thunderbolt that causes death upon strike.
4. The divine king of war elephants Airavata as his vehicle and his divine herd.
5. The counsel of the divine rishi Brihaspati.
6. The command over the devas during war.
7. The divine wine that whenever drunk produces a large number of weapons for mankind.
8. Eventual humble deference to Lord Krishna.

The few weaknesses of Lord Indra

1. The inability to perceive nuance.
2. The pride of being the Lord of swarg.
3. The inability to prevent the theft of the jewels of his wife Indrani.
4. The inability to **not** commit sexual affairs.
5. The curse of the rishi Gautama.

The End