

# Chapter 14

## The Guru’s Word Has the Authority of the Vedas

Pratapsinh, the son of Dadubha Bapu of Adval, worked as the private secretary of the Queen Mother Zali Maharani of the Alvar State. With Yogi Maharaj’s blessings, Pratapsinh was able to accomplish much work for the state, and thus, the Queen Mother had a deep faith in Yogi Maharaj.

At the time, a case regarding Queen Mother Zali Maharani’s privy purse was ongoing in the Home Ministry. Yogi Maharaj advised them to donate `2,000 in Akshar Deri upon the case’s successful completion. They won the case with Yogi Maharaj’s blessings, and the privy purse was increased. In August 1948, Pratapsinhji came to Gondal to meet Yogi Maharaj and fulfill his promise.

Yogi Maharaj took him to Shastriji Maharaj. Pratapsinhji explained the details of the case

and said, “I have brought `2,000 for Akshar Deri as I had promised.”

Shastriji Maharaj said, “Jogi, what if we keep `1,000 for Akshar Deri and send `1,000 to Sarangpur?”

Shastriji Maharaj’s wish was Yogi Maharaj’s life! For Yogi Maharaj, Shastriji Maharaj’s words were the words of the Vedas! Yogi Maharaj laughed and said, “Swami, the royal family’s work has been accomplished by your grace. So please use the donation as you see fit.”

Shastriji Maharaj showered his blessings on Pratapsinhji and showed his extraordinary love to this “Jogiraj” who forever lived according to his wishes.