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The Lord’s Travel to East Bengal and the Disappearance of Laksmipriya

**N’s magnanimity**

- ॐ N would give rice, cloth & money to the poor
- ॐ N would satisfy every guest
- ॐ Some days 10-20 sannyasis would come & N would invite for lunch
- ॐ N would give order to SM to cook
- ॐ SM would wonder she would cook with; she hardly had enough for her family.
- ॐ Just then someone would magically come and deliver bhoga

**LP passes away**

- ॐ One day tells SM & LP, I am going to E Bengal
- ॐ On the way everyone was attracted to him
- ॐ When people of EB found out that the great N Pandita had come, they were very excited
- ॐ N bathed and sported in the Padmavati River
- ॐ Padmavati is like the Ganges
- ॐ Brahmanas would come and offer respect
- ॐ To N: You are an incarnation of Brhaspati
- ॐ Even better, we think you are a partial expansion of the Supreme Lord
- ॐ LP could not stand separation, couldn’t eat or sleep (only pretended – actually cried all night)
- ॐ One day goes to bank on Ganges and meditates on N
- ॐ In meditation puts feet on N on head
- ॐ Passes away
- ॐ Snake bite of separation
- ॐ Whole of Navadvipa lamented loss

**Tapan Misra**

- ॐ N concluded his teachings (1,000s of students)
- ॐ One brahmana, Tapan Misra, approaches
- ॐ TM had read many books, heard from many people but still had not found a satisfactory answer to “What is the goal of life?”
- ॐ One night a demigod appears to TM in dream: the object of your worship has appeared and N Pandita, surrender to him and he will teach you...
- ॐ TM approaches N & asks “What... I am a poor wretched fool”
- ॐ N: pure unalloyed devotion to Visnu
- ॐ Explains process of realization in various ages

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- ॐ In this age you should chant HKMM (also chanted Hari Haraye Namah Krishna...)
- ॐ N: Chant this, I will explain more to you later. I have come in this age as a devotee to teach this process.
- ॐ TM: Let me come with you to Nava...
- ॐ N: You should go to Varanasi, I will meet you there later
- ॐ LCM embraced TM
- ॐ TM experienced ecstasy and hairs stood on end
- ॐ N: Do not disclose this to anyone
- ॐ TM went to Varanasi and later became the father of Rag. Bhatta Gos.

**N returns to Nav.**

- ॐ People were still mourning but did not want to spoil N's arrival w/ bad news
- ॐ N noticed something was wrong, SM was avoiding him.
- ॐ After bath in Ganga N approach SM
- ॐ N: I have just returned safely from a long journey, you should be happy
- ॐ SM informs
- ॐ N laments in separation