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नमः सहमानाय निव्याधिन आव्याधिनीनां पतये नमो

namaḥ sahamānāya nivyādhina āvyādhinīnāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to Him who cannot only withstand the shock of the onset of His enemies, but overpower them. He who can effortlessly pierce His enemies; the Lord of those who can fight on all sides, salutations to Him.

नमः ककुभाय निषङ्गिणे स्तेनानां पतये नमो

namaḥ kakubhāya niṣaṅgiṇe stenānāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to Him who stands prominent, the wielder of the sword; to the chief of thieves, salutations.

नमो निषङ्गिण इषुधिमते तस्कराणां पतये नमो

namo niṣaṅgiṇa iṣudhimate taskarāṇāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to the robber chief, armed with quiver and arrows.

नमो वञ्चते परिवञ्चते स्तायूनां पतये नमो

namo vañcate parivañcate stāyūnāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to the deceiving, elusive chief of marauders.

नमो निचेरवे परिचरायारण्यानां पतये नमो

namo nicerave paricarāyāraṇyānāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to the wandering, ever evasive chief of forest-theives!

नमः सृकाविभ्यो जिघाग्ंसद्भ्यो मुष्णतां पतये नमो

namaḥ sṛkāvibhyoo jighāgṁsadbhyo muṣṇatāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to the chief of thieves, ever alert in defense and eager to strike.

नमोऽसिमद्भ्यो नक्तंचरद्भ्यः प्रकृन्तानां पतये नमो

namo'simadbhyo naktaṁcaradbhyaḥ prakṛntānāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to the chief of dacoits, who are on the move by night, carrying swords.

नम उष्णीषिणे गिरिचराय कुलुञ्चानां पतये नमो

nama uṣṇīṣiṇe giricarāya kuluñcānāṁ pataye namo

Salutations to Him who wears a turban, who wanders about the mountains; to the leader of the landlords, salutations.

नम इषुमद्भ्यो धन्वाविभ्यश्च वो नमो

namaḥ iṣumadbhyo dhanvāvibhyaśca vo namo

Salutations to you who bear darts, who carry bows; to you salutations

नम आतन्वानेभ्यः प्रतिदधानेभ्यश्च वो नमो

namaḥ ātanvānebhyaḥ pratidadhānebhyaśca vo namo

Salutations to you who strings the bow and releases the arrows.

नम आयच्छद्भ्यो विसृजद्भ्यश्च वो नमो

namaḥ āyacchadbhyo visṛjadbhyaśca vo namo

Salutations to you who stretches the bow and sends the arrows again.

नमोऽस्यद्भ्यो विध्यद्भ्यश्च वो नमो

namo'syadbhyo vidhyadbhyaśca vo namo

Salutations to you who makes the arrows reach the targets.

नम आसीनेभ्यः शयानेभ्यश्च वो नमो

namaḥ āsīnebhyaḥ śayānebhyaśca vo namo

Salutations to you Rudras who are seated and who are reclining, salutations.

नमः स्वपद्भ्यो जाग्रद्भ्यश्च वो नमो

namaḥ svapadbhyo jāgradbhyaśca vo namo

To you Rudras who are in the form of those who are asleep and awake, salutations.

नमस्तिष्ठद्भ्यो धावद्भ्यश्च वो नमो

namastiṣṭhadbhyo dhāvadbhyaśca vo namo

To you Rudras who are in the form of those who stand and those who run, salutations.

नमः सभाभ्यः सभापतिभ्यश्च वो नमो

namaḥ sabhābhyaḥ sabhāpatibhyaśca vo namo.

To you Rudras who are in the form of those who sit as members of assemblies and those who preside over them, salutations.

नमो अश्वेभ्योऽश्वपतिभ्यश्च वो नमः ॥३॥

namo aśvebhyo'śvapatibhyaśca vo namaḥ ||3||

To you Rudras who are in the form of horses and those who command them, salutations.