

A prayer to Lord Hanumanji for dispassion, *vairāgya*

असाध्य साधक स्वामिन् असाध्यम् तव किम् वद ।

राम दूत दया सिन्धो मत् कार्यम् साधय प्रभो ॥

asādhyā sādḥaka svāmin asādhyam tava kim vada |
rāma dūta dayā sindho mat kāryam sādḥaya prabho ||

asādhyā - of the impossible

sādḥaka - accomplisher

svāmin - O master of oneself

asādhyam - impossible, unachievable

tava - for you

kim - what

vada - please tell me / what can be said

rāma - Lord Rāma

dūta - messenger

dayā - compassion

sindho - ocean (of)

mat - by me

kāryam - to be done

sādḥaya - make it happen

prabho - O Lord

O master of oneself, accomplisher of the impossible! What can be said to be unachievable for you?! O messenger of Rāma! O ocean of compassion! That which has to be followed by me – O Lord make it happen!!

(Seeing the apparent impossibility of freeing oneself from binding attachments, the aspirant appeals to Hanuman to be blessed with dispassion in order to follow dharma – to always do what is right.)