

# Kartik Inspirations 2016

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## THE DUST OF KRISHNA'S LOTUS FEET

Today, my dear devotees, I got a wonderful photograph from my good friend Bhurijana Prabhu, who is in Vrindavan at the moment. It showed a cow under a tree in the dust of Vrindavan and on a platform under that same tree two very beautiful Govardhana-shilas, who emanated the bliss of Vrindavan.

When I saw the dust I was reminded of a prayer of Lord Brahma, who wants that same dust on his head, but in a special way. Brahma prays that his best fortune would be to take any birth, whatsoever, in the forest of Vrindavan.

And he says: *»I want my head to be bathed by the dust that falls from the lotus feet of any of Vraja's residents. Their entire life and soul is the supreme personality of Godhead, Mukunda, the dust of whose lotus feet is still being searched for in the Vedic mantras.«*

Just think about it: Brahma – the creator of the universe, the greatest person, greater than any person we know in this world, who has designed everything, who is the master of all the demigods – this Brahma wants to go to Vrindavan to get the dust of Krishna's lotus feet. But how does he want it?

Well, he wants it from those, who always have Krishna in their hearts. The residents of Vrindavan, the devotees of the Lord, walk through Vraja and get the dust of Krishna into their hearts because they are constantly meditating about Krishna. Krishna is never separated from them, he resides in their hearts. So, this shows us that Krishna can be obtained through the devotees. This is such a wonderful message, this is such a great meditation: to go to Vrindavan, but how? To go as a servant of the Vaishnavas who have the dust of Vrindavan on their feet.

I'm totally inspired. Hare Krishna.



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