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Chapter 14 Shloka 17

सत्त्वात्सञ्जायते ज्ञानं रजसो लोभ एव च ।
प्रमादमोहौ तमसो भवतोऽज्ञानमेव च ॥

sattvāt-sañjāyate jñānaṁ
rajaso lobha eva ca ।
pramāda-mohau tamaso
bhavato’jñānam-eva ca ॥

“From sattva-guṇa is born knowledge, wisdom. From rajas arises greed alone. Inattention, delusion and also ignorance, result from tamas.”



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