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Chapter 17 Shloka 09

कट्वम्ललवणात्युष्णतीक्ष्णरूक्षविदाहिनः ।
आहारा राजसस्येष्टा दुःखशोकामयप्रदाः ॥

kaṭvamlā-lavaṇāty-uṣṇa-
tīkṣṇa-rūkṣa-vidāhinaḥ ।
āhārā rājasasyeṣṭā
duḥkha-śokāmaya-pradāḥ ॥

“Rājasa people prefer food items which are excessively bitter, sour, saline, extremely hot, pungent, dry and burning, causing suffering, grief and disease.”

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