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MANTRA

1 Om sahasra shirsha purushah sahasrakshah sahasra pat.
Sa bhumin sarvata spritvaty atishthad dashangulam.

2 Purusha evedan sarvam yad bhutam yach cha bhavyam.
Utamritatvasyeshano yad annenatirohati.

3 Etavan asya mahimato jyayansh cha purushah.
Padosya vishva bhutani tripad asyamritam divi.

4 Tripad urdhva udait purushah padosyehabhavat punah.
Tato vishvan vyakramat sashananashane abhi.

5 Tato virad ajayata virajo adhi purushah.
Sa jato atyarichyata pashchad bhumim atho purah.

6 Tasmad yajnat sarvahutah sambhritam prishadajyam.
Pashuns tansh chakre vayavyan aranya gramyash cha ye.

7 Tasmad yajnat sarvahuta richah samani jajnire.
Chhandansi jajnire tasmad yajus tasmad ajayata.

8 Tasmad ashva ajayanta ye ke chobhayadatah.
Gavo ha jajnire tasmat tasmaj jata ajavayah.

9 Tam yajnam barhishi praukshan purusham jatam agratah.
Tena deva ayajanta sadhya rishayash cha ye.

10 Yat purusham vyadadhuh katidha vyakalpayan.
Mukham kim asyasit kim bahu kim uru pada uchyete.

11 Brahmanosya mukham asid bahu rajanyah kritah.
Uru tad asya yad vaishyah padbhyan shudro ajayata.

12 Chandrama manaso jatash chakshoh suryo ajayata.
Shrotrad vayush cha pranash cha mukhad agnir ajayata.

13 Nabhya asid antarikshan shirshno dyauh samavartata.
Padbhyam bhumir dishah shrotrat tatha lokan akalpayan.

14 Yat purushena havisha deva yajnam atanvata.
Vasantosyasid ajyam grishma idhmah sharad dhavih.

15 Saptasyasan paridhayas trih sapta samidhah kritah.
Deva yad yajnam tanvana abadhnan purusham pashum.

16 Yajnena yajnam ayajanta devas tani dharmani prathamany asan.
Te ha nakam mahimanah sachanta yatra purve sadhyah santi devah.

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