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Puranic quotes on Shree Shaligram Shila

With Keshava in the form of Salagrama sila reside all the devatas, asuaras, yaksas and the fourteen worlds.--- **Padma Purana.**

The Lord resides in many places in which he may be worshipped, but of all the places Salagrama is the best.--- **Garuda Purana**

Any person who has seen Salagram Sila, paid obeisances to Him, bathed and worshipped Him, has achieved the results of performing ten million sacrifices and giving ten million cows in charity.--- **Skanda Purana – Hari-bhakti-vilas**

"Any shila from the place of shalagramas can never be inauspicious though cracked, chipped, split in two though still in one piece, or even broken asunder."--- **Brahma Purana**

"Merely by touching a shalagrama one becomes freed from the sins of millions of births, so what to speak of worshiping Him! By Shalagrama puja one gains the association of Lord Hari."--- **Gautamiya Tantra**

"Shalagramas do not require installation ceremony. When one begins the worship of shalagrama, however he should start with elaborate puja using all articles. The worship of shalagrama is the best form of worship, better than the worship of the sun."--- **Skanda Purana**

"Devotees should take the charanamrita mixed with Tulasi leaves from the shalagrama in their hand and sip it, sprinkling the balance on their heads."--- **Gautamiya Tantra**

"All those holy rivers awarding moksha, such as the Ganga, Godavari and others, reside in the charanamrita (bath water) of shalagrama."--- **Padma Purana**

"Shalagrama should not be placed on the earth or ground and worshiped."--- **Sammohana Tantra**

"In puja of shalagrama it is unnecessary to call the Lord for worship or request Him to return His abode upon completion."--- **Bhagavata Purana**

"It is impossible to fully explain the importance of Tulasi leaves (Holy Basil) in the worship of shalagrama, as Tulasi is the most beloved consort of Hari in the form of shalagrama."--- **Brihan-naradiya Purana**

"He who takes the charanamrita of shalagrama destroys all sinful reactions at their roots, even the killing of a brahmana."--- **Skanda Purana**

"By taking the remnants of foodstuffs offered to shalagrama, one will get the result of performing many sacrifices."--- **Skanda Purana**

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