

- ko 'rtho 'sti bahubhiḥ putrair gaṇanâpûraṇâtmakaiḥ |
 varam ekaḥ kulâlambo yatra viçramate kulam || 6
 varam garbhasravo varam ṛtuṣu naivâbhigamanam |
 varam jâtapreto varam api ca kanyaiva janitâ || 7
 5 varam bandhyâ bhâryâ varam garbhavâse nivasanam |
 na câvidvân rūpadravyabalayukto 'pi tanayaḥ || 8
 puṇyena samyag anuçiṣṭam udâracittam |
 anveti ko 'py ubhayalokahitâya sûtam |
 daivât tu naiva labhate kathamcit |
 10 sa hy âmayas sa hi viṣam sa kulasya hantâ || 9
 ataḥ ko mama putrânâṃ nityam unmârgagâminâm
 nitiçâstropadeçena punar janma kariṣyati || 10

aatrântare viṣṇuçarmâ nâma brâhmaṇaḥ sakalanitiçâstratattvajño
 bṛhaspatir ivotthâya pratijñâtavân | deva yady ahaṃ ṣaṃmâsâ-
 15 bhyantareṇa tava putrân sakalanitiçâstrapâraṃ gatân na karomi
 tato mâm tvaddeçâd apakrâmayitum arhati bhavân | tacchrutvâ
 praḥṣṭamanâ râjâ bahumânapurassaram tasmai viṣṇuçarmaṇe
 kumârân samarpitavân | tena pañcatantrâṇi parikalpya kathâ-
 dvâreṇa râjaputrân nitiçâstraṃ grâhitum upakrântaḥ | kâni pañ-
 20 catantrâṇi |

mitrabhedaḥ suhrllâbhaḥ sandhivigraha eva ca |
 labdhanâçam asaṃprekṣyakâritvaṃ pañcatantrakam || 11

- tatra prathamam mitrabheda ucyate | tasyâyam âdyaçlokaḥ |
 25 vardhamâno mahân snehaḥ siṃhagovṛṣayor vane
 piçunenâtilubdhena jambukena vinâçitaḥ || 1
 râjaputrâ ūcuḥ | katham etat | viṣṇuçarmâha |
 asti dakṣiṇapade mahilâropyam nâma nagaram | tatra var-
 dhamâno nâma mahân sârdhavâhaḥ prativasati sma | tasya ca
 30 prabhûte vitte 'py arthavṛddhiḥ karaṇiyeti matir âsît | uktaṃ ca |

1 G. vor ko: kiñ ca | — D. st. 'sti: hi 2 D. yadi caikaḥ kulâ-
 lambo 4 D. st. jâtapreto: bandhyâ bhâryâ 5 D. st. bandhyâ bhâryâ:
 jâtapreto 6 rūpa° fehlt in D. — st. °bala° hat D.: °guṇa° 7—10 Vers
 9 fehlt in D. 11 D. vartinâm st. gâmi° 13 D. viṣṇuçarmanâmâ —
 D. nîtitattvajño. 21 G. tatra vor mitrabhedaḥ 22 D. labdhanâço 'py
 asaṃ° 27 G. für ūcuḥ: âhatuḥ — G. katham caitat und so auch weiter-
 hin immer — G. so 'bravît 28 G. mahilârûpyam.