

Sudras ruling, harassment by government

The legislative assembly should be composition of intellectual *brahmanas*. Then the other administrators, the President or the minister, they should be *ksatriyas*. In this way, if social organization is made, then there will be perfect peace. If *sudras* are allowed to rule over, what they know? Their only aim is that so long he is in the office, 'Let me collect some money,' that's all. And that will be the latest atmosphere, *dasyu-dharmabhih*.

Rajanyair dasyu-dharmabhih. All the government men will become thieves and rogues. *Dasyu, dasyu* means thieves and rogues. So as the thieves and rogues capture you on the street and ask 'Whatever you have got, give, otherwise I shall kill you,' so this will be the position in the *Kali-yuga*. It is happening now. You cannot have any private property; everything you have to declare. Otherwise, it will be taken by force.

So people will be very much embarrassed by two things: one thing is taxation, and another thing will be scarcity of food. In this way, all the people all over the world will be embarrassed, so much so that they will leave their home, hearth and home, *acchinna-dara-dravina yasyanti giri-kananam*. [From Srimad Bhagavatam 12.2.8: "Losing their wives and properties to such avaricious and merciless rulers, who will behave no better than ordinary thieves, the citizens will flee to the mountains and forests."] Being separated from family and property, they will take shelter in the hilly ranges or in the forest to get relief. This will be the position. Harassment, so much harassment, by nature, by government.

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