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SHATTILA EKADASHI

The importance of Shattila Ekadashi is to make people understand the divine blessings and benefits associated with making donations and offering food to the needy and poor.

Most significant aspect of the day is maximum use of sesame seeds (til).

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Once there was a rich woman who made huge donations to the needy in the form of money and valuables. However, she never donated food. So one day, Krishna went to her in the form of a beggar and asked for food. The woman tried to send him away. Krishna kept on asking for food.



So the angry woman put a clay ball in his begging bowl and Krishna went away. When she went inside her house, she found that everything had turned into clay.

From then on, whatever she purchased turned into clay. She had to starve without food.

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She turned to Krishna and prayed for forgiveness. Krishna advised her to donate food to the poor and needy on the day of Shattila Ekadashi. The woman did so and regained her health and wealth.

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