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AKASA GANGA THEERTHAM - Tirumala, Tirupati

Akasa Ganga Teertha, is around 5 km from the Tirumala main temple, the Holy Water comes out as a natural stream between hill rocks.

This sacred water is used for Srivari's daily abhishekam.



Devotees have to climb down the steps to reach this holy stream.

In the olden days, the priests took turns to carry this holy water all the way from this part of jungle to the temple, but, now

TTD has laid water lines into the temple and thus simplified the process.

This Holy Teertha is also mentioned in the Vedas.

It is commonly believed that this Akasa Ganga originates from the Lotus feet of the main deity Sri Venkateshwara Swamy in Ananda Nilayam.

AKASA GANGA THEERTHAM STATED IN PURANAS:-

On the day the Lord had made Akasa Ganga appear in the hills the descendants of Tirumala Nambi perform Abhisheka (bathing) of the Lord with water from Akasa Ganga. This is continued even today.

A holy dip in this sacred stream provides the merit equivalent to performing hundred rituals.

Marriages can be performed here at this holy place.

Donation of Gold is recommend at this Teertha to get auspicious benefits.

Holy dip at this Teertha wash away all the evils and confer good fortune.

However, BATHING IS NOT ALLOWED at this site.

Only the family of Thirumala Nambi are allowed to take a holy dip here in this Teertha.

There is a platform built by the temple governance where the running water is diverted for devotees to take the holy water first in hand.

Devotees used to wash their hands and feet at this place.

TTD runs free buses to this holy place.

Even private taxis are available to this place at a minimal charge.

A.P.S.R.T.C. do run buses to this falls.