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## 7 HORSES & CHARIOT OF SURYA DEV; READ

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Chariot of Surya Dev is referred to as Samvatsara that is, 12 months calculated by its spokes. Rim is said to be 6 seasons. Aruna is the charioteer & chariot is driven by 7 horses. It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam that Rath od Surya Dev is about 9000 yojanas long.

As per Brahmanda Purana these 7 horses are named after Sapta Chandas, meters in Sanskrit.

- 1.Gayatri
- 2.Trishtubh
- 3.Anushtubh
- 4.Jagati
- 5.Pankti
- 6.Brihati
- 7.Ushnik these are Sapta (7)Chandas.

It is also said that Chariot of Surya Dev denotes the time & Motion. The 7 horses are 7 colors of Rainbow which is (VIBGYOR). Thus Sun's bright light is said to split into 7 colours. As they move across the sky, they remove darkness and spread light