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Why you are wasting your money on KingOfAstras Brahmastra, here I have made a thread on Ancient Astra of India, which Bollywood never gonna tell you-



Ancient Weapons Of India

Ancient weapons of India can be categorized into parts with respect to today's world. One is the shastra - a handheld weapon like sword, lance or mace. The other is Astra - a projectile missile-like weapon, invoked by reciting the hymns.

However, The Agni Purana arranges the weapons in five classes-

1. **The Yantramukta**- Those which were thrown by machines.
2. **The Panimukta**- Those which were thrown by the hands
3. **The Mukta-sandharita**- Those which were thrown and drawn back
4. **The Mukta**- Those which were not thrown,
5. **The bahuyuddha**- the weapons which the body provides for the personal struggle.

All these have various sub categories.

Out of these, the Mantramukta which comes under the Mukta is only represented by six weapons, but they are so powerful that nothing can stop or subdue them. Their names are-

1. Vishnuchakra
2. Vajrastra
3. Brahmastra
4. kalapasaka
5. Nararyanastra
6. Pashupatastra.

Many among these weapon were used in Mahabharata and Ramayana, however, few were so destructive that it never got used in any war but their capabilities have been mentioned in our scriptures.

Let's know about few of them with a brief description-



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- **Agneyastra**- The weapon discharged would emit flames inextinguishable through normal means.
- **Varunastra**- The weapon discharged would release torrential volumes of water. This weapon is commonly mentioned as used to counter the Agneyastra.
- **Nagastra**- This weapon takes on the form of a snake, proving deadly upon impact.
- **Nagapashastra**- Contrary to the Nagastra, upon impact, this weapon would bind the target in coils of living venomous snakes. You can say a kind of deadly biological weapons would cause entire hosts/armies to collapse in a trance.
- **Narayanastra**- It had the ability to kill and destroy anyone or anything. No obstacle could stop it. It can't be destructed by another weapon. The only way to stop it was through total submission. During war it was used by Aswathama on the 16th day of the war and Krishna advised the Pandavas to lay down their weapons and totally submit to the Narayanastra. It can't be destructed by another weapon. The only way to stop it was through total submission.
- **Bhargavastra**- Parashurama gave this astra to Karna. It completely destroyed one Akshauhani of Pandava army. It was much more powerful weapons than the Indrastra and could cause total destruction of a planet if not retracted.



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Why Shree Krishna took birth?

- **Brahmastra**- The Brahmastra was believed to cause severe environmental damage, the land where the weapon was used became barren and all life in and around that area ceased to exist, as both men and women became infertile. There was also a severe decrease in rainfall with land developing cracks like in a drought. This weapon is mentioned in the Vedas as the weapon of last resort and was never to be used in combat. it was a weapon with a single projectile charged with all the power of the universe. The Puranas throw much more light into this weapon stating “An Incandescent column of smoke and flame as bright as ten thousand suns rose in all its splendour.
- **Pashupatastra**- One of the most powerful weapons among all the astras. Would destroy target completely, irrespective of target's nature, when released, the weapon summons several monsters and a huge spirit which personifies the weapon. Each time the weapon is summoned, its head is never the same.
- **Bramashirshastra**- It is thought that the Brahmashirsha astra is the evolution of the Brahmastra, 4 times stronger than Brahmastra.
- **Brahmandastra**: This weapon is said to possess the power to destroy the entire solar systems or Universe.



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