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Ashokasundari, The Daughter of Mahadeva.■

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Padma Purana describes the birth of Ashokasundari. Asoka means no sorrow and sundari means Beautiful.



Once Parvati Devi requested Shiva to take her to the most beautiful garden in the world. Mahadeva took her to Nandanvana, where Devi saw a tree, Kalpavriksha which could fulfill any wish. Parvathi Devi was feeling alone as Muruga and Ganesha were grown up.



To get rid of loneliness, Devi asked for a daughter as a wish to Kalpavriksha. Fulfilling Devi's wish Ashokasundari was born. A demon Hunda wanted to marry Ashokasundari, but Devi informed him that she would marry Nahusha of Lunar Dynasty. Hunda once tricks and takes



Ashokasundari to his place. But when she came to know she was tricked, Ashokasundari cursed Hunda that he will be killed by Nahusha. Thus Nahusha defeated the demon and married Ashokasundari. In south Ashokasundari is called Bala Tripura Sundari.



