

Enlightening Laughters Swami Dayananda Saraswati

LOSS IS GAIN!

Collection of Stories & Anecdotes From the Talks of
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Sometimes loss is gain. I have a story to tell you. It is all invented stories. In Bombay someone's house was burgled. He had kept all unaccounted and not accountable money in biscuits. You know biscuits - gold biscuits. It is all gold bars. He kept them in a safe at home. He cannot keep them in lockers. In India Intelligence people have access even to lockers. It is all Statism. He has to keep them in his safe in the house. When his house was burgled he lost all his biscuits. He cannot go to police now. Why? Because if he goes to the police, and if the police recovers them, not only can he not get them back but he also has to explain how he got them.

There will be a fine for concealing them. He has to sell the flat to pay the fine. So the fellow is very sad because of the loss. He is not going to be happy with the loss of something of which there is no chance at all of getting back.

Just then four fellows walk in. One shows him his card. This guy says, "We are from the IT Dept. We have come to raid your house. All of you stand where you are. Do not move. We are going to check the whole house. It is a surprise check. Give us all your keys."

This fellow immediately throws all the keys and closes his eyes in joy. He praises the Lord in his mind. "Oh Lord! Now I know why you are called Hari. Hari means one who robs, takes away. It is wonderful! You always do what is good for us." Then he tells the IT squad, "Search wherever you want. Look for whatever you want." They search everywhere and find nothing. They return empty-handed concluding that their information was wrong.

This fellow is very happy. Why? His loss is a gain. Sometimes it is so. I will say every loss is a gain, including the hair on your head. You need not worry about buying shampoo for your hair. You need not worry about catching cold. You do not require a towel. One napkin is good enough. In a fight nobody can get you by your hair. You do not require to comb your hair. There is no possibility of dandruff, etc. If there is a shower, you will experience it totally. What a benefit it is!