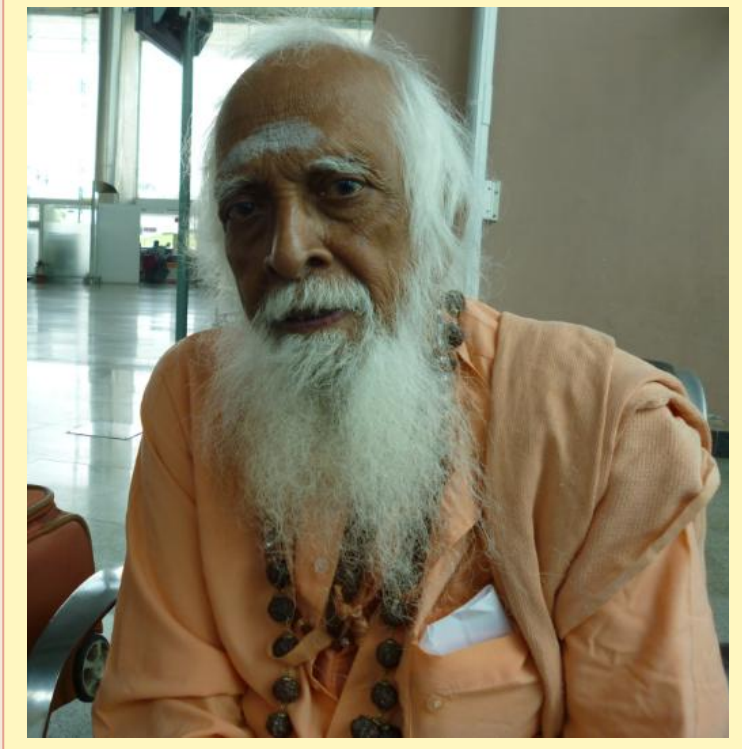


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Devotee: What is your message for Independence?

Guruji: Never depend on anybody. Independence means to depend on the self. The Self is the ultimate reality. You may call it the Lord until you know your Self fully.

Even if you seem to go wrong, leave it. Whatever He does, He does from a universal point of view.

You should help the entire universe by letting things be, even if it is within a dream. Completely leave it to Him.

There is a small phrase:

"Thukra do ya pyar do, dwar pade tera"

Whatever you do, whether you abandon me or love me, I remain at your doorstep.

Never never depend for one pie or even a small article on anyone in the world. The day you are independent, if you cannot get a thing, just leave it – this is called independence. Let the independence day take us towards this independence.

The SELF is always independent.

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