

THE UTSAV  
SHRI KRISHNA'S FESTIVE YEAR



RATH YATRA  
(Ashad Sud Beej - 2)

RATH YATRA is performed on the auspicious day of Ashad sud Beej(2)\* in PUSHYA nakshatra. On this day thakurji is made seated in the chariot (rath) by Shri Yashodaji and the rath is taken to every Vrajvasi's residence to fulfill their manoraths.

Generally Thakurji is made seated in the rath which is without horses as Prabhu is BALSWARUP and can get scared of horses.

The horses are attached only when the swaroop is of Kishor bhavna. In Kishor bhavna, Prabhu and Shri Swaminiji sit in the rath surrounded by the sakhis and two sakhis take form of horses and pull the cart.

**Shingar :-** Sunghari Dhora ke vastra , Piehda. Shrimastka par kulch, Mor pankh ka Jod, moti ke Tabhnan, Vanmala ka shingar kesariya thade vastra, moti ka chokhtha piehvai dhorak.