

3. SACRED GANGES

Krishna said in Bhagavad-Gita: "Of purifiers I am the wind; of the wielders of weapons I am Rama; of fishes I am the shark, and of flowing rivers I am the Ganges" (Chapter 10: The Opulence of the Absolute: *pavanah pavatam asmi; ramah sastra-bhrtam aham: jhasanam makaras casmi: srotasam asmi jahnavi*)

Gange cha Yamune chaiva Godavari Sarasvati

Narmadhe Sindho Kaveri Jalesmin Sannidhim Kuru --Ahnika Sutravai, Verse 106 (Om the Ganges, Jamuna, Godavari, Sarasvati, Narmada, Sindhu and Kaveri, these waters (of the seven sacred rivers of the Indian Subcontinent) are brought together in order to make the water sacred, a reflection of both the wonders of the external waters of Earth and the internal rivers, the nadis, of our spiritual bodies.)



Lord Krishna giving upadesha to Arjuna



Lord Krishna crossing Yamuna, a tributary to Ganga



Saraswati



Godavari

