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Topic: **THE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY** [Translation of the article written in Anandha Vikatan on 24.8.1947 immediately after freedom to makes us today to think about our responsibilities]

The editor says,

" We are glad to see our nation's prior ambition of attaining freedom from Britain has come into reality. British rule has gone out of India. So now we are able to open the doors of castle of freedom. We have made the demon called "foreign rule" to quit the doors of our fort. But now we have to see inside that are there...

We can see most horrible ghosts, spirits and devils making intolerable nuisance. Who are they?

1. Poverty - the most powerful devil.

2. Discrimination - the horrible demon with fire in his mouth spitting upon us.

3. Ignorance - the spirit with weapons dancing before us. He sings as follows, "say no to wisdom, talent and do not appreciate arts and culture, do not even think about the Kaladevi [energy of wisdom]"

4. Bribe

5. Lack of productions

6. Black market and adulteration

We could not imagine how we are going to kill these devils. That task will be more severe than the freedom struggle under Britain. The pervious freedom fights are nothing before this new task. It is very hard to realize the essence of freedom which has been attained after struggling for past 150 years. People need maturity even to appreciate that! It is a Himalayan task!

This is the most hard but immediately required responsibility from every one of us in this free India.