RAMESHWARA PRATHISTAPANE

- SOME POINTS TO BE OBSERVED

There is a saying "Sriramachandradevaru" made prathistapane of "Shivalinga" for "Brahmahatyadosha parihara". Hence, the Kshetra was called as "Rameshwara".

But But But RAAVANA is not a "brahmana" at all. Why?

Because Raavana's father "vishravas" was a brahmana. but his mother "Kekasi" was a Rakshasi. Child gets "Mathru Jaathi" (Mathrujaathi: pithurguNa: - ma.Bha.taat.nir). Hence, Raavana must be Rakshasa not a brahmana.

- 2. "Samhara" of Raavana is lokakalyana kaarya. That is nothing but punyakarya rather than papa karya.
- 3. "Sriramachandra" is sakala Doshadoora Saakshath Srihari. Therefore "Brahmahatya" and "Shivalingaprathistaapane" are only Kalpane, not sathya.
- 4. Shri Raameshwara got prathistapane done by Srirama was not after the death of "Raavana" but before the nirmana of "Ramasethu" itself. That too to "Brahmahatya dosha parihara" of "Shiva". This can be found in Vadirajaswamigala "Theerthaprabandha" and "Sri Vijayeendra swamigala "ShivasarvaswaKaNdana".

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