Gopal measures the earth
Gopal had all time permit to meet with King Krishna Chandra. One day he saw the king very depressed & worried.
Don’t disturb me now, Gopal I’m worried...
Gopal tried to make the King happy but there was no positive result...
After cracking so many jokes the king is still in a sad mood. I should try more jokes.
Again gopal tried to make happy the king but king got irritated.

I had told you before to leave me alone, so why are you disturbing me?

Please tell me your difficulty. Believe me, I can help you, Your Majesty.
Ok! Please listen. The nawab of Murshidabad has ordered me something impossible. He has asked me to get someone who can measure the length & breath of the earth. How is that ever possible? You know that I have to listen to his order.

Oh! Is that what you are worried about? I'll do it for you, your majesty.
This is not a time to joke. Do you know what will happen if you fail? I’ll be punished and you will be out of job.

Do not be so worried, your majesty, neither of which will happen.
Just arrange some materials for me, your majesty..
What type of materials?

I'll need 25 bullock carts - all loaded with raw silk and cotton in town.
Gopal soon reached the Nawab’s palace with all his materials.
He entered the palace and meet Nawab

Are you from Krishna Chandra?

Yes your excellency. I'm here with the answer of your question. Kindly come with me. I will give you the measurement.
Gopal took the Nawab to the carts.

The thread that can be extracted from the material in the first fourteen carts is the length of the earth. The thread that can be extracted from rest of the material is the breath of earth.
But what if it is not accurate?

It will be! You can please check it personally.
The Nawab realised that he was outwitted. He had given an impossible task to King & Gopal had given him an impossible solution. He was speechless.

Your excellency, don’t I deserve a reward for the trouble I have taken?
Go and give this man a hundred gold coins.