### STHIRA DASHA IN JAIMINI ASTROLOGY CALCULATION OF BRAHMA, MAHESHWARA AND RUDRA

Scholars of earlier times used to make Sthira Dasha applicable only to a few horoscopes due to:

- 1. Brahma should be placed only in the visible half of the horoscope
- 2. It should tenant only an odd rashi.

Later, many scholars like Dr. B.V. stated that if the above conditions were adhered to, then many horoscopes would be without Brahma and Sthira dasha, which is a general dasha, would become a conditional dasha and would not be applicable to all the horoscopes.

Dr. K.N. Rao states in the foreword "Why Sthira Dasha" in the book "Predicting through Jaimini's Sthira Dasha" by Ms. Akhila Kumar, that a traditional Punjabi astrologer did solve the above problem through the following method:

- 1. Find out the strongest house between the lagna and 7<sup>th</sup> house.
- 2. Find out the strongest of the lords of the  $6^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$  and  $12^{th}$  houses from the strongest of the houses between the lagna and the  $7^{th}$  houses.
- 3. Among the seven planets exclude Saturn for the position of Brahma.
- 4. Rahu and Ketu should never be considered as they have no place in the scheme of the calculation of graha and rasi bala scheme.

Dr. Rao states that the above method has been used for over 2 decades by successive batches of astrology students with great success.

Three components used to compute Graha bala:

- 1. Moolatrikona bala: This strength is calculated on the dignities of planets in different houses as shown in the table below in column no. 1 and the units allotted are shown in column no. 2.
- 2. Amsa bala: In Jaimini astrology, the use of Chara Karaka is made use of, as shown in column no. 3 with the units allotted to them are shown from the Atmakarak in descending order to Dara Karaka.
- 3. Kendradi bala counted from atmakarak (as shown in column no. 4). Planets in kendras from atmakarak get 60 units, in panaphras from AK get 40 units and in apoklimas from AK get 20 units.

UPDATED MTHOD OF CALCULATING GRAHA BALA									
MOOLATRIKONA	ALLOTED UNITS	AMSA BALA			KENDRA BALA – from the Atmakarak				
BALA		As per ka	arakas	shown below					
(1)	(2)		(3	)	(4)				
Exalted	70	AK	=	70 Units	1, 4, 7, 10  (kendras) = 60  Units				
Moolatrikona	60	AmK	=	60 Onits	2, 5, 8, 11 (panapharas) = 40 Units				
Swagrahi	50	BK	=	50 Units	3, 6, 9, 12 (apoklimas)= 20 Units				
Friend's	40	MK	=	40 Units					
Neutral	30	PK	=	30 Units					
Enemy's	20	GK	=	20 Units					
debilitated	10	DK	=	10 Units					

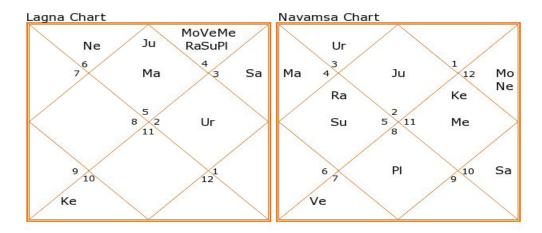
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METHOD OF COMPUTING RASHI BALA								
1. CHARA BALA	Rashis	No. of units						
Chara (Cardinal)	Mesha, karka, Tula, Makar	20						
Sthira (Fixed)	Vrishabha, Simha, Vrishicka, Kumbha	40						
Dwiswabhavi (Dual)	Mithun, Kanya, Dhanu, Meena	60						
The above chara bala Chara Rasi	shows Diwswabavi Rasi is strongest, followed by Sthira I	Rasi and then						
2.STHIRA BALA	Each rashi gets an unit of 10 for a planet placed in it. If there is no planet then it will not get any unit. As per the method shown by KN Rao Rahu and Ketu are not counted as planets for this purpose. Hence they do not get any units.	10 For every planet						
3.DRISHTI BALA	Drishti means aspect from planets							
	a) Rashi receiving aspect from its lord	60						
	b) Rashi receiving aspect from Jupiter	60						
	c) Rashi receiving aspect from Mercury	60						

### A CASE STUDY IN STHIRA DASHA – CALCULATING GRAHA BALA, RASHI BALA, BRAHMA, MAHESHWARA AND RUDRA AND THE STHIRA DASHAS

Sex	Male	Planets	Rashi Longitud	le
Date of Birth	22:7:1944	Asc	Leo 04-07-38	
Time of Birth	8:20:0	Sun	Cancer 06-05-28	Friendly
Day of Birth	Saturday	Moon	Cancer 27-09-33	Own
Ishtkaal	005-20-13	Mars	Leo 13-04-28	Friendly
Place of Birth	Mumbai	Merc	Cancer 26-24-39	Enemy
Time Zone	5.5	Jupt	Leo 06-08-24	Friendly
Latitude	18:58:N	Venu	Cancer 12-59-37	Enemy
Longitude	72:50:E	Satn	Gemini 10-58-09	Friendly
Sunrise	06.11.54	Rahu	Cancer 04-20-51	•
Sunset	19.18.01	Ketu	Capricorn04-20-51	
<b>Day Duration</b>	13.06.06			



#### **GRAHA BALA**

Karak	Chara	Mooltrikona Units	Amsa bala Units (AS PER KARAKAS (ref. 1 & 1A)	Kendradi bala Units	TOTAL
1	1A	2	3	From the Atma	ıkarak
Atma	Moon	50 - swagrahi	70	60	180
Amatya	Mer	20 - E	60	60	140
Bhratru	Mar	40 - F	50	40	130
Matru	Ven	20 - E	40	60	120
Putra	Sat	40 - F	30	20	90
Gnati	Jup	40 - F	20	40	100
Dara	Sun	40 - F	10	60	110

Rasi Bala or Strength of Signs												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Graha Bala	130	120	140	180	110	140	120	130	100	90	90	100
Chara Bala	20	40	60	20	40	60	20	40	60	20	40	60
MOVEABLE = 20 UNITS FIXED = 40 UNITS DUAL = 60 UNITS												
Sthira bala	-	-	10	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOR STHIRA BALA - EVERY SIGN THAT HAS A PLANET GET 10 UNITS. As rahu and ketu are not taken in the scheme of calculation, Cancer rashi will not get any unit though Rahu is present and Capricorn rashi will not get any unit though Ketu is present.

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Drishti Bala												
Of sign lord	60	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
If the sign lord	If the sign lord aspects its sign then that sign gets 60 units. Mars aspects Aries, Venus aspects Taurus and								nd			
Moon is in Car	ncer											
Of Jupiter	60	-	-	-	60	-	60	-	-	60	-	-
Of Mercury	Of Mercury - 60 - 60 60 60 -											
Total	270	280	210	360	230	200	200	230	160	170	190	160

### STHIR DASHA

- Sthir Dasha starts from where Bhrama is placed.
- Sthir dasha goes in direct order
- The anthar dasha starts from the same rashi as the main dasha

#### **Duration of sthir dasha:**

All the chara rashis get
 All the sthir rashis get
 All the dwisvabhavi rashis get
 9 years

#### Uses of sthir dasha:

- Sthir dasha was used to predict misfortune, accidents, sickness and death initially
- Research has shown that other predictions can also be done through the use of sthir dasha.

Robert A. Koch, in "Jaimini's Sthira Dasa Fundamentals, Concepts, & Practical Illustrations", states : Among the three primal Deities mentioned in Vedic shastras, Vishnu, Brahma, and Mahesvara (Shiva), Brahma is thecreator, being empowered by Sri Vishnu with Srishti-shakti, the power of generating universes and life forms from his supreme intelligence. Brahma plays a pivotal role within the expansive pantheon of Devatas, in that due tothe function of creation over which he presides, the Raja-guna, or material mode of passion is set forth compelling all living beings to act in certain ways according to their desires. Raja-guna binds the living being to physical formsand repetitive incarnations due to the pursuit of this desire. Thus within thecontext of Jyotish, the Brahma planet indicates the cause of creation of theliving being and what types of samskaras follow him into this life and thus for which he is accountable. Whatever planet qualifies to be Brahma in thehoroscope will show where the strongest desire of the living being may be found and in which areas of his incarnation this desire may be sought and fulfilled. The Sthira dasa thus starts from the sign of the Brahma graha."

### Steps for determining the Brahma Graha

- 1. Find the stronger of the 1st and 7th houses of the horoscope;
- 2. Then find the stronger of the lords of the 6th, 8th, and 12th houses from the stronger of 1 and 7, excluding Saturn, Rahu, and Ketu, the stronger planet isBrahma.
- 3. Once Brahma has been determined, all the Sthira dashas run consecutively from this position. Cardinal signs = 7 years; Fixed signs = 8 years; and dualsigns = 9 years.

#### **Locating Bhrama in the chart:**

- Find out the stronger of the 2 houses the Lagna and the 7<sup>th</sup> house
- After chosing the strongest house, then find out the strongest of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> from there.
- If Saturn qualifies for the post, then reject it and chose from the rest.

### Finding Bhrama in the example chart:

- a) The lagna is simha whose strength (taken from total rashi bala) = 230 units
- b) The strength of the 7<sup>th</sup> house = 190 units
- c) The stronger between the two is the Lagna (Simha)

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Now find out the stronger between the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from Lagna (by using the graham bala):

6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>
Saturn Jupiter Moon
90 units 100 units 180 units

In this chart Moon becomes B rahma. Moon is placed in Karka, Hence the dasha starts with Karka.

After all Brahma is the creator, the counselor. A planet that has significations for creativity in your chart, you will be more creative if it is Brahma. If the planet represent signification for money, then if it is Brahma, money comes to you out of nowhere. if the planet rules things like sickness, debts, enemies etc. then if it is Brahma, these malevolent happenings to you would also spring up out of nowhere

#### Finding out Maheshwara:

- The lord of the 8th house from Aatmakaraka is the Maheswara.
- If the 8<sup>th</sup> lord from Aatmakaarak is exalted or in its own house Maheswari will be strong than the lords of 6th and 12th house from Atmakaraka.
- If Rahu and Ketu form a conjunction with Aatmakaarak planet or are located in the 8th house from Aatmakaarak planet, then the 6th planet from the Sunbecomes Maheswara.
- If two or more planets become eligible for Maheswara, the strongest one should be selected.

#### Maheshwara in the example chart:

The 8<sup>th</sup> lord from Atma Karak becomes Maheshwara. In the example chart, the Atmakarak is Moon and the 8<sup>th</sup> lord is Saturn. Therefore Saturn becomes Maheshwara

Maheswara is the liberator. If a planet has bondage significations in your chart, it would liberate you. If you have debts which is a kind of obligation (a financial one), this planet will liberate you. It will liberate you out of discrimination, out of anything bad. If a planet denotes expansionism, it will make the expansionism even greater. Maheswara will liberate you right up to the top of the sky and you will not fall back down to Earth with a bang.



### **Finding Rudra:**

The stronger between the 8th and the 2nd lord from the Ascendant becomes Rudra. However, some say that if the weaker lord of the 2nd or 8th is aspected by many malefics, then it can become Rudra. The former is called PraniRudra – the Rudra with strength - while the latter is called Aprani Rudra, or the one without strength. Again, for the purposes of simplicity, especially where studies in longevity are concerned, we shall take only the stronger lord of the 2nd and 8th (Prani Rudra) as the Rudra graha. Rudra is the destroyer. A planet which is already not beneficial for the chart (in terms of functional beneficience) will be worse if it is Rudra

### Rudra in the example chart:

- The stronger of the lords of  $2^{nd}$  and  $8^{th}$  from Lagna houses becomes Rudra (The strength is taken from graham bala)

2<sup>nd</sup> house lord 8<sup>th</sup> house lord

Mercury =140 units Jupiter = 100 units

Mercury is the stronger lord and is placed in Karka and Mercury becomes Rudra.

Rashi dasha	No. of years per dasha	Starting year of dasha	Ending year of dasha
Cancer	7	1944-07-22	1951-07-22
Leo	8	1951-07-22	1959-07-22
Virgo	9	1959-07-22	1968-07-22
Libra	7	1968-07-22	1975-07-22
Scorpio	8	1975-07-22	1983-07-22
Sagittarius	9	1983-07-22	1992-07-22
Capricorn	7	1992-07-22	1999-07-22
Aquarius	8	1999-07-22	2007-07-22
Pisces	9	2007-07-22	2016-07-22
Aries	7	2016-07-22	2023-07-22
Taurus	8	2023-07-22	2031-07-22
Gemini	9	2031-07-22	2040-07-22

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