GOCARA- RESULTS OF TRANSITS FROM THE MOON

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Classical texts give great importance to the transits of planets from the Janma Rasi, or natal Moon sign. The position of transiting planets in relationship to the natal Moon is an effective method for determining the good and ill effects of any given time. A planet that is giving good effects in transit from the Moon can be obstructed by another planet in some other particular house; in this event, the affairs and effects of the obstructing planet take precedence over those of the benefit giving planets, which are then not furthered. Similarly, a planet that is giving ill effects can be obstructed by another planet; in this event the affairs and effects of the obstructing planets somehow prevents, or somehow helps the native overcome the difficulties indicated by the ill giving planet.

The different planets give the predominance of their effects in different parts of the rasi that they are transiting. The Sun and Mars particularly give their effects in the first third of the rasi; the Moon and Saturn particularly in the last third; Jupiter and Venus in the middle third; Mercury and Rahu give their effects evenly throughout the rasi. Following are the effects as given in the classical texts of the transits from the Moon:

Sun in 1st from Moon

Causes fatigue, reduces wealth, brings about diseases of the bowels, loss of wealth and wearisome journeys. Loss of good name and position, and painful work.

Sun in 2nd from Moon

Loss of wealth, and happiness, eye-disease and deceit.

Sun in 3rd from Moon

Acquisition of a new position, advent of much wealth, happiness, sound health and destruction of enemies. If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 9th from the Moon the good effects of the Sun in the 3th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Sun in 4th from Moon

Causes diseases, and constant impediments to the native in the enjoyment of conjugal happiness. Suffers from stomach diseases.

If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 10th from the Moon the ill effects of the Sun in the 4th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 10th from the Moon.

Sun in 5th from Moon

There will be innumerable troubles caused by illness and enemies.

If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 11th from the Moon the ill effects of the Sun in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

Sun in 6th from Moon Removes illness, enemies and grief. Pacification of all mental grief.

If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 12th from the Moon the good effects of the Sun in the 6th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12th from the Moon.

Sun in 7th from Moon

Causes wearisome traveling, diseases of the stomach, and humiliation. Helplessness.

Sun in 8th from Moon

The native will suffer from illness and fright; and consequently their own spouse will speak harshly to them. Repulsion for and from women and fear from rulers.

Sun in 9th from Moon

Causes danger, poverty (or humiliation), disease and impediments to acquisition of wealth and undertakings. Calamities of all sorts, feelings of privation, severe diseases and break to one's profession.

If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 3rd from the Moon the ill effects of the Sun in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.

Sun in 10th from Moon

Causes a mighty task will be completed successfully, and all the projects will be carried to success. If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 4th from the Moon the good effects of the Sun in the 10th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 4th from the Moon.

Sun in 11th from Moon

The native will attain an illustrious position, honor, wealth and freedom from disease. Tendency to do good actions. If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 5th from the Moon the good effects of the Sun in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Sun in 12th from Moon

The activities of only those of an ideal character will be successful and not of others. Unable to reap the fruits of any good actions. If there is a planet other than Saturn in the 6th from the Moon the ill effects of the Sun in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 6th from the Moon.

MOON

Moon in 1st from Moon

One gets excellent food couches and clothes. Increased bed comfort and gain of valuable things.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 5th from the Moon the good effects of the Moon in the first from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Moon in 2nd from Moon

One loses honor and wealth, and experiences obstacles.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 7th from the Moon the ill effects of the Moon in the 2nd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 7th from the Moon.

Moon in 3rd from Moon

One gets garments, damsels, wealth, success and happiness.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 9th from the Moon the good effects of the Moon in the 3rd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Moon in 4th from Moon

One loses trust in others, as in a mountain infested with snakes.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 10th from the Moon the ill effects of the Moon in the 4th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 10th from the Moon.

Moon in 5th from Moon

Brings about humiliation, illness, grief and obstruction to journey. Troubles of all sorts. If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 1st from the Moon the ill effects of the Moon in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 1st from the Moon.

Moon in 6th from Moon

Confers wealth and happiness, and destroys enemies and diseases.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 12th from the Moon the good effects of the Moon in the 6th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12th from the Moon.

Moon in 7th from Moon

Confers vehicles, honor, couches, food and money, presents from others, comfortable sleep, enjoyment from women. If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 2nd from the Moon the good effects of the Moon in the 7th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 2nd from the Moon.

Moon in 8th from Moon

Whoever is not frightened when the Moon is in the 8th house, as when a snake is accidentally trodden upon? Trouble from fire. If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 11th from the Moon the ill effects of the Moon in the 8th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

Moon in 9th from Moon

Causes imprisonment, agony, weariness and stomach diseases.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 3rd from the Moon these ill effects are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.

Moon in 10th from Moon

Confers a position of authority and accomplishment of one's objects. Benefit from government.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 4th from the Moon the good effects of the Moon in the 10th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 4th from the Moon.

Moon in 11th from Moon

Brings prosperity, association with friends, riches and joy. Visits from relatives.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 8th from the Moon the good effects of the Moon in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 8th from the Moon.

Moon in 12th from Moon

Causes expenses and blemishes caused by one's own foolishness, as in the case of a bull (which spoils both its hoofs and horns by striking the earth etc.). Loss of money and obstacles to all work.

If there is a planet other than Mercury in the 6th from the Moon the ill effects of the Moon in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 6th from the Moon.

MARS

Mars in 1st from Moon

Causes bodily affliction. Obstacles to all undertakings.

Mars in 2nd from Moon

Causes trouble from the king and enemies, quarrels, excessive biliousness, fire accidents, robbery and disease, though the person may be like Upendra or the thunderbolt. Ailing in the body due to mental and physical grief.

Mars in 3rd from Moon

Confers benefits through thieves and urchins, energy, authority, wealth, woolen articles, mineral wealth and the like. Gain of valuable metals, favor of Subrahmanya and the easy destruction of enemies.

If there is a planet in the 12th from the Moon the good effects of Mars in the 3rd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12th from the Moon.

Mars in 4th from Moon

Causes fever, stomach ailments and bleeding as well as great harm through the association with the wicked. Unconscious flow of seminal fluid.

Mars in 5th from Moon

Causes enmity, anger, illness, fear, grief on account of children, and a quick loss of energy like the tossing of a jasmine wreath from the head of a monkey. If there is a planet in the 11th from the Moon the ill effects of Mars in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

Mars in 6th from Moon

One will be free from danger from enemies, (or from enemies and fear) as well as quarrels; one will also get gold, corals and copper, so that one may hold one's head aloft. If there is a planet in the 9th from the Moon the good effects of Mars in the 6th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Mars in 7th from Moon

Causes quarrels with one's spouse, eye-disease and stomach-ailment.

Mars in 8th from Moon

Makes the native weak through bleeding, and lose wealth and honor. Mental depression, blood loss due to severe blows to the body or breaks of limbs.

Mars in 9th from Moon

Makes the native suffer insults, loss of wealth and impeded gait owing to the loss of bodily fluids and consequent weakness. Loss of money, defeat. If there is a planet in the 6th from the Moon the ill effects of Mars in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 6th from the Moon.

Mars in 10th from Moon

Produces neutral effects. Profits in all ways.

Mars in 11th from Moon

Confers various types of riches as well as success, and enables one to exercise power and authority over the country, just as the bee has free movements and enjoyment in a forest of abundant flowers. Elevation to the leadership of a village, general happiness.

If there is a planet in the 5th from the Moon the good effects of Mars in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Mars in 12th from Moon

Tortures a person with expenditure on various counts, innumerable disasters, wrath of women, bilious affections and eye-trouble, though he may be proud of his being a scion of Indra.

If there is a planet in the 3rd from the Moon the ill effects of Mars in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.

MERCURY

Mercury in 1st from Moon

Will be deprived of wealth by wicked persons (using foul language), tale-bearers, enemies, duplicity, Imprisonment and quarrels, and one will not hear even a kind word of welcome in their travels. Quarrels and misunderstanding with relations. Loss of money caused by unlawful words, writings and journeys to distant places. If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 8th from the Moon the ill effects of Mercury in the 1st from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 8th from the Moon.

Mercury in 2nd from Moon

One will suffer humiliation, but acquires wealth. Fresh acquisition of wealth and influence, and general prosperity. If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 5th from the Moon the good effects of Mercury in the 2nd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Mercury in 3rd from Moon

One will have new friends, will be afraid of the king and enemies and will run away as a result of their own wicked deeds.

Mercury in 4th from Moon

The native's kinsmen and family will prosper, and they will gain wealth. General progress in the family.

If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 3rd from the Moon the good effects of Mercury in the 4th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.

Mercury in 5th from Moon

The native will have quarrels with their spouse and children and will not be able to enjoy their charming spouse.

If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 2nd from the Moon the ill effects of Mercury in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 2nd from the Moon.

Mercury in 6th from Moon

The native gets popularity, victory and rise. Success in all things, general luck and rapid promotion.

If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 9th from the Moon the good effects of Mercury in the 6th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Mercury in 7th from Moon

The native loses his luster and has frequent quarrels.

Mercury in 8th from Moon

The native will have gains, success, children, clothes, money and skill that bring joy to their heart. Victory, mental peace and increase of learning. If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 1st from the Moon the good effects of Mercury in the 8th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 1st from the Moon.

Mercury in 9th from Moon

Obstacles to all undertakings. Disease of all kinds.

If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 6th from the Moon the ill effects of Mercury in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 6th from the Moon.

Mercury in 10th from Moon

Destroys the enemies and bestows wealth, a beautiful damsel on a couch, her house property, sweet words and sweets.

If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 8th from the Moon the good effects of Mercury in the 10th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 8th from the Moon.

Mercury in 11th from Moon

The native will be jubilant with the attainment of wealth, children, happiness, spouse, friends and vehicles. One will also speak sweetly and pleasantly. Fresh gains, happiness and success in everything.

If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 12th from the Moon the good effects of Mercury in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12th from the Moon.

Mercury in 12th from Moon

The person will be troubled by enemies, insults and diseases, and consequently will not be able to enjoy the pleasure of union with their bedecked beloved. If there is a planet other than the Moon in the 11th from the Moon the ill effects of Mercury in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

JUPITER

Jupiter in 1st from Moon

The native will lose their wealth, intellectual clarity and position; and will also have quarrels frequently. Mental dejection.

Jupiter in 2nd from Moon

The native will obtain wealth and be free from enemies and will sport with the mouth of their beloved, as does a bee with the lotus. If there is a planet in the 12^{th} from the Moon the good effects of Jupiter in the 2^{nd} from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12^{th} from the Moon.

Jupiter in 3rd from Moon

The native will be troubled by loss of position, and by the ruination of their undertakings. Some change in profession.

If there is a planet in the 7th from the Moon the ill effects of Jupiter in the 3rd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 7th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 4th from Moon

The native will be afflicted by all kinds of worries caused by their kith and kin, and consequently will get peace of mind neither in the village, nor in the forest abounding in intoxicated peacocks.

If there is a planet in the 5th from the Moon the ill effects of Jupiter in the 4th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 5th from Moon

Bestows servants, meritorious acts (or auspicious rituals), children, elephants, horses, bulls, gold, houses in town, marriage with a young woman, garments, gems and a number of virtues such as learning and valor. Acquisition of vehicles.

If there is a planet in the 4th from the Moon the good effects of Jupiter in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 4th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 6th from Moon

Even the wife's face bright with the Tilaka will not please the native's heart; nor will the forest that resounds with the notes of peacocks and cuckoos and looks wonderful by the frisking of the fawns. Tendency to feel unhappy even though having everything to make one comfortable. Reduces the native to abject slavery or degradation.

Jupiter in 7th from Moon

Confers fine couches, erotic pleasures, wealth, tasty food, flowers, vehicles, elegant speech and intellectual eminence. Accomplishment in all actions. *If there is a planet in the 3rd from the Moon the good effects of Jupiter in the 7^{rh} from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.*

Jupiter in 8th from Moon

Causes imprisonment, disease, intense grief, hardship on a journey, and ailments almost amounting to death. Loss of liberty, over-exertion and fatigue. If there is a planet in the 11th from the Moon the ill effects of Jupiter in the 8th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 9th from Moon

Confers skill in work, authority, sons, success undertakings, wealth and fertile lands. Profits, happiness with spouse and children, and acquisition of authority. If there is a planet in the 10th from the Moon the good effects of Jupiter in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 10th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 10th from Moon

Destroys one's position, health and wealth. Fruitlessness in all actions.

If there is a planet in the 9th from the Moon the ill effects of Jupiter in the 10th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 11th from Moon

Bestows position, health and wealth. Favors, success in all actions, and elevation to a distinguished station in life.

If there is a planet in the 8th from the Moon the good effects of Jupiter in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 8th from the Moon.

Jupiter in 12th from Moon

Gives grief arising from the native swerving from the right path, though they may be rich enough to drive in a chariot. Fatigue caused by long walks, and severe miseries in life

If there is a planet in the 2nd from the Moon the ill effects of Jupiter in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 2nd from the Moon.

VENUS

Venus in 1st from Moon

Confers on the native all kinds of erotic requisites, fragrant and attractive perfumes, flowers and garments, couches, houses, seats and tasty dishes. Consequently, the native will act the part of a bee on the lotus of the face of an intoxicated, or proud, young beloved.

If there is a planet in the 8th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 1st from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 8th from the Moon.

Venus in 2nd from Moon

Bestows children, wealth, corn, royal favor, family prosperity, flowers and gems for ornaments. Consequently, the native though grown old with gray hair enjoys sexual pleasures. Happiness for the family members.

If there is a planet in the 7th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 2nd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 7th from the Moon.

Venus in 3rd from Moon

The native gets authority, wealth, honor, position, prosperity, clothes and destruction of enemies. Respect and regard for one's opinions. If there is a planet in the 1^{at} from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 3^{at} from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 1^{at} from the Moon.

Venus in 4th from Moon

The native associates with friends, and gets power and strength similar to that of Rudra, Indra and the thunderbolt. Happy reconciliation with relatives and great prosperity. If there is a planet in the 10th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 4th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 10th from the Moon.

Venus in 5th from Moon

Leads to the favors of elders and teachers, meeting with one's relations, or getting new ones, attainment of wealth, friends and companions, birth of children and demoralization in the army of the enemy.

If there is a planet in the 9th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Venus in 6th from Moon

The native will suffer humiliation, disease, and mental torment. Trouble from enemies. Reduces the native to abject slavery or degradation. If there is a planet in the 12^{th} from the Moon the ill effects of Venus in the 6^{th} from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12^{th} from the Moon.

Venus in 7th from Moon

Some disaster pertaining to or caused by women (the opposite sex).

If there is a planet in the 2nd from the Moon the ill effects of Venus in the 7th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 2nd from the Moon.

Venus in 8th from Moon

The native gets houses, attendants and a rich spouse for their partner. Happiness resulting from members of the opposite sex, acquisition of household utensils and ornaments in the family.

If there is a planet in the 5th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 8th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Venus in 9th from Moon

The subject performs religious acts, gets members of the opposite sex or marries, happiness, wealth and clothes. Fruition of liberal and charitable actions. If there is a planet in the 11th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

Venus in 10th from Moon

The native suffers insults and quarrels invariably, although speaking very few words. Rivalry, quarrels and dishonor. If there is a planet in the 4th from the Moon the ill effects of Venus in the 10th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 4th from the Moon.

Venus in 11th from Moon

The native gets friends, wealth, food and perfumes. Favor from relatives.

If there is a planet in the 3rd from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.

Venus in 12th from Moon

The native gets wealth and garments, but loses some of the latter. Gains wealth in many means, acquisition of clothes. If there is a planet in the 6th from the Moon the good effects of Venus in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 6th from the Moon.

SATURN

Saturn in 1st from Moon

The native will be troubled by poison and fire, separated from their kith and kin, will kill one of their relatives, wander in foreign countries, will have neither friends, nor a house to live in, will be hateful in appearance, poor, without children, pale in the face and a wanderer.

Saturn in 2nd from Moon

The native will be bereft of good appearance, happiness, pride and vitality, and even if one should earn much wealth through other channels, it would not be sufficient nor stable like the water that has fallen on a bamboo leaf. Loss of health, decrease of desires.

Saturn in 3rd from Moon

One will get money, slaves, attendants, camels, buffaloes, horses, elephants, donkeys, houses, wealth, sound health and freedom from ailments; and even if one is a coward, one will curb their mighty enemies through heroic efforts. Successful conclusion in all actions.

If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 12th from the Moon the good effects of Saturn in the 3rd from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 12th from the Moon.

Saturn in 4th from Moon

The native will be separated from his friends, wealth, spouse and others, and everywhere their mind will be wicked, sinful and crooked like the serpent's crawling. Brings a cloud to the mind and quarrels with all.

Saturn in 5th from Moon

The native will be without wealth and children, and be involved in serious quarrels.

If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 11th from the Moon the ill effects of Saturn in the 5th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 11th from the Moon.

Saturn in 6^{th} from Moon

The native will overcome both their enemies and diseases, and will kiss the mouth of their beloved having charming close lips. If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 9th from the Moon the good effects of Saturn in the 6th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 9th from the Moon.

Saturn in 7th from Moon

The native will wander away from home. Intimacy with female servants and distant journeys.

Saturn in 8th from Moon

The native will be without spouse and children, and will engage in mean activities. Misunderstandings with one's own people and extreme helplessness.

Saturn in 9th from Moon

The native will suffer similar troubles (will be without spouse and children, and will engage in mean activities. Misunderstandings with one's own people and extreme helplessness), and his religious duties, such as worshipping the sacred fire, will have a break through hatred, heart-disease and imprisonment. Enmity with all and obstruction to one's charitable actions.

If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 6th from the Moon the ill effects of Saturn in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 6th from the Moon.

Saturn in 10th from Moon

The native will get some work, but will suffer loss of wealth, learning and fame.

Saturn in 11th from Moon

The native will become aggressive, and attached to others' wives and get others' wealth. Intimacy with other women, huge profits, increase in honor and authority. If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 5th from the Moon the good effects of Saturn in the 11th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 5th from the Moon.

Saturn in 12th from Moon

The native will be plunged into a series of waves of miseries. If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 3rd from the Moon the ill effects of Saturn in the 12th from the Moon are obstructed by the influence of the planet in the 3rd from the Moon.

When Saturn is combust, his power to do harm to human beings increases greatly, except in the case of those noble persons who act righteously, just as bile being greatly vitiated by men basking in the Sun, troubles them, leaving out those careful men who have a regulated diet.

"When planets are in unfavorable positions the native is humiliated and any work done by them for achieving prosperity, better health and the like will itself destroy them, just as the ceremony of raising a goblin, done improperly, destroys the doer himself."

"A person, though low-born and of reprehensible conduct, becomes respectable in the world, when the planets are well-placed in transit, and a king, though possessing a small army or very little prowess, starting on an expedition at the proper time, in view of the favorable positions of the planets achieves the supreme position that is the fruit of actions eulogized in the scriptures."

BRIHAT SAMHITA: When a strong planet yielding good results is aspected by another planet causing evil consequences, or when a malefic is aspected by a benefic, his benefic or malefic effects will be neutralized.

All the good effects will be nullified if the planet under consideration is in depression, in an inimical house, is eclipsed, or is aspected by an enemy, just as the amorous sidelong glances of a loving damsel are futile on a blind man.

A planet that bestows beneficial results yields it effects in conformity with the Dasa through which the person is passing and with his merits. For, the cloudy canopy does not release sufficient water even to fill the Kudava measure in the spring season.

ECLIPSE: If an eclipse occurs in the Janma (birth) Nakshatra there occurs the death of the native, if it occurs in the Janma Rasi, the native gets bodily pain; in the 2^{nd} loss; in the 3^{rd} obtainment of Lakshmi or wealth; in the 4^{th} mental pain; in the 5^{th} anxiety; in the 6^{th} happiness; in the 7^{th} pain to the native's wife; in the 8^{th} there occurs the death of the native; in the 9^{th} there is loss of respect; in the 10^{th} the native gets happiness; in the 11^{th} gains; in the 12^{th} destruction or loss of wealth.

MUHURTHA CHINTAMANI: "The wearing of gems and diamonds for the pacification of the defects arising from a malefic or inauspicious planet in gochara: The native should wear Ruby for the pleasing of the Sun, Pearl for that of the Moon, Coral for that of Mars, Emerald for that of Mercury, Topaz for that of Jupiter, diamond for that of Venus, Sapphire for that of Saturn, Gaumeda for that of Rahu, and Cat's eye for that of Ketu. Gold should also be worn for the pleasing of Mercury."

PRASNA MARGA: We shall now indicate the nature of the jewels or precious stones, governed by the various planets, things that are to be offered in charity, the nature of the ceremonies to be performed and the things to be avoided, when planets in transit are in unfavorable positions: The Sun governs Ruby, the Moon Pearl, Mars coral, Mercury Emerald, Jupiter Yellow Sapphire, Venus Diamon, Saturn Blue Sapphire, Rahu Gomedha, and Ketu – Cats-eye.

BRIHAT SAMHITA: The Sun and Mars should be devoutly worshipped with red flowers, copper-colored perfumes, gold, bulls and the Bakula (Mimusops elegi) flowers; the Moon with cows, white flowers, silver and sweet substances; Venus with aphrodisiacs (and white substances); Saturn with black substances; Mercury with gems, silver and the Tilaka (clerodendrum phlomoides) flowers; Jupiter with yellow articles. When these planets are propitiated, there will be no trouble to the person, even if he falls down from a great height or enters the midst of sporting snakes.

VEDHA

If a transiting planet is in a favorable Rasi from the natal Moon, its capacity to grow and create success may be obstructed by another transiting planet. Similarly, a planet may be in an unfavorable Rasi from the natal Moon but have its depressing quality overcome by another transiting planet. This is known as Vedha (obstruction). In the tables above the Vedha positions are also given. There is always a Vedha position for any planet transiting a favorable Rasi from the natal Moon, though there is not always a Vedha position for a planet transiting an unfavorable Rasi. The Sun, for example, is seen to be favorable in the 3rd from the natal Moon, the Vedha to the 3rd is the 9th, and therefore, if a planet is in the 9th, the favorable effects of Sun are obstructed. The Sun is unfavorable in the 4th from the Moon, but if there is a planet in the 10th the unfavorable effects are obstructed.

There is a very important point in using Vedha: The planets that have a father/son relationship do not cause Vedha to each other. The Sun and Saturn are father and child, as are the Moon and Mercury. The Sun, therefore, does not cause any Vedha to Saturn, and Saturn does not cause Vedha to the Sun. Similarly, the Moon does not cause Vedha to Mercury, and Mercury does not cause Vedha to the Moon.

Vedha is very important - without considering Vedha, Gochara will not be accurate. The Moon, Karaka and natal Bhava lord that govern the event should not only be transiting a favorable Rasi from the natal Moon, there must not be an obstructing planet in the corresponding Vedha Rasis. If the Moon, Karaka or natal Bhava lord is transiting an unfavorable Rasi from the natal Moon and if there is a planet transiting the corresponding Vedha Rasi, then the result will be acceptable, though it is not as favorable as when these planets are transiting favorable Rasis.

Following are tables that indicate in which Rasis from the natal Moon the different planets are favorable (+) or unfavorable (-):

SUN

Rasi	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	-	-	+	—	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Vedha			9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th			3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th

MOON

Rasi	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5^{th}	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
Vedha	5 th	7 th	9 th	10 th	1 st	12 th	2 nd	11 th	3 rd	4 th	8 th	6 th

MARS

Rasi	1 st	2^{nd}	3 rd	4 th	5^{th}	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Vedha			12 th		11 th	9 th			6 th		5 th	3 rd

MERCURY

Rasi	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5^{th}	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	—
Vedha	8 th	5 th	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	9 th		1 st	6 th	8 th	12 th	11 th

JUPITER

Rasi	1 st	2^{nd}	3 rd	4 th	5^{th}	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Vedha		12 th	7 th	5 th	4 th		3 rd	11 th	10 th	9 th	8 th	2 nd

VENUS

Rasi	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
Vedha	8^{th}	7 th	1 st	10 th	9 th	12 th	2 nd	5 th	11 th	4 th	3 rd	6 th

SATURN

Rasi	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5^{th}	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
+/-	_	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Vedha			12 th		11 th	9 th			6 th		5 th	3 rd