

debilitated, aspected by Rahu debilitated, though Vargottama. The dispositor Mercury is also in the 10th house. Besides this, Jupiter is not connected with the 10th house. Being the 3rd Dasa, Jupiter is not favorable to bestow any good, professionally or otherwise. *Saturn Dasa*: (upto 6-7-2013): Saturn is retrograde and exalted lord of 3rd and 4th in the 12th in inimical aspect with Sun from the 6th and also with the 8th and 11th lord Mercury; hence not beneficial. *Mercury* (from 6-7-2013): Lord of 8th and 11th in 6th; hence unable to give any benefits. Rather shows difficulties ahead. Mercury Dasa is the 5th one and hence, cannot be said to be of any help.

"Five Exalted Planets: The emphasis on the five exalted planets is uncalled for as they suffer from Uccha Bhanga Yoga.

"Prof. B.V. RAMAN in his *A Catechism of Astrology*, Vol. II, page 35, says that "When an Uccha planet is aspected by another Uccha planet, the native heads for bankruptcy". Therefore, the Sun and Saturn are of no help. The Moon is exalted, but is a Badhaka and with 6th lord Mars. This Dasa is not likely to operate during the native's life. If Jupiter had been exalted, the native would have been in a better position but Lahiri Ayanamsa does not show such exaltation. Venus exalted in the 5th as 7th and 12th lord is not in a favorable position to bestow any good relevant to profession. His Dasa is not likely to come in the native's life.

"Hence the exalted positions of the five planets are of no consequence and promise no professional boom" concludes reader B.L. Dave of Jaipur.

Ucchabhanga Yoga

Reader A.P. Velayudhan of Bangalore attributes the paradox to Ucchabhanga Yoga. Writes he "The texts say that even a single planet in exaltation, if strongly placed is sufficient to enhance the strength of a chart. Therefore, *prima facie*, this chart does seem to challenge the science itself for its merits and efficacy.

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