The 'Corona Virus 19's Impact on India (Vedic astrological Perspective):

INDIA BH	IARAT D1	
	Ra5°44' As7°45'	Ma7°27'
		Mo 3°59' Me 13°40' Sa 20°28' Ve 22°33' Su 27°59'
INDIA B Fri. 15/8/19 New Dell		
<u>Ke</u> 5°44'	Jp25°52'	

INDIA D9									
AsSu		Jp							
<u>Ra</u>									
Ve Sa			Mo <u>Ke</u>						
Ma	Me								

	INDIA: Vimshottari								
Start D	ate		Age	Dash	as				
28/	9/	2019	72.1	Mο	Jр	Ra			
10/	12/	2019	72.3	Mo	Sa	Sa			
11/	3/	2020 now	72.6	Mο	Sa	Me			
1/	6/	2020	72.8	Mο	Sa	Ke			
5/	7/	2020	72.9	Mο	Sa	Ve			
9/	10/	2020	73.2	Mο	Sa	Su			
7/	11/	2020	73.2	Mο	Sa	Mο			
25/	12/	2020	73.4	Mο	Sa	Ma			
28/	1/	2021	73.5	Mο	Sa	Ra			
25/	4/	2021	73.7	Mο	Sa	Jр			
11/	7/	2021	73.9	Mo	Me	${f Me}$			
22/	9/	2021	74.1	Mο	Me	Ke			
22/	10/	2021	74.2	Mο	Me	Ve			
16/	1/	2022	74.4	Mο	Me	Su			
11/	2/	2022	74.5	Mο	Me	M_{\odot}			
26/	3/	2022	74.6	Mο	Me	Ma			
26/	4/	2022	74.7	Мо	Me	Ra			
12/	- 7/	2022	74.9	Mο	Me	Jр			
19/	9/	2022	75.1	M_{\circ}	Me	Sa			
10/	12/	2022	75.3	Mo	Ke	Ke			
22/	12/	2022	75.4	Mο	Ke	Ve			
27/	1/	2023	75.5	Mο	Ke	Su			
7/	2/	2023	75.5	Mο	Ke	M_{\odot}			
24/	2/	2023	75.5	Mο	Ke	Ma			
9/	3/	2023	75.6	Mο	Ke	Ra			
10/	4/	2023	75.7	Mο	Ke	Jр			

Sa-Sa [9/9/1946 TO 12/9/1949]
Me-Sa [31/12/1979 TO 9/9/1982]
Ke-Sa [4/8/1987 TO 12/9/1988]
Ve-Sa [10/7/2002 TO 9/9/2005]
Su-Sa [16/7/2012 TO 28/6/2013]
Mo-Sa [10/122019 TO 10/7/2021]

Several astrological predictions to date have been coming out, all of them throwing light from varied Vedic astrological perspectives. Here is one other Vedic astrological perspective, looking at India's Chart as a whole-at the Rasi Chart [RC, Mother Chart], and the numerous DCs [Divisional Charts], but essentially from the predictive methods centred on the Transit & nature of the sub-period Lord, Sa, which is examined with the Ashtakavarga Method.

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India has a **Taurus Asdt Rasi Chart [RC]**, with the **MEP [Most Effective Point] at 7°45'.** Ve, the Asdt Lord is well placed in the IIIH, along with Sa, which rules the IXH and the XH of this RC. Thus, Sa is a **Rajayogakaraka** in India's Chart. To understand the strength of Sa in India's RC and many DCs [Divisional Charts], it is best for us to be able to see as displayed above, the Vimshottari Dasa-Bhukti System of Clock Time, pertinent at this time.

Incidentally, there are some salient features of this RC. We shall look at one or two of them, for gaining an overall grasp of the meaning and significance of the Taurus Asdt RC.

The Chara/Naisargika Atmakaraka in Maharshi Jaimini's Vedic Astrology:

The **Chara Atmakaraka** (customized significator of the Atma (Divine Self) in manifestation), and the **Naisargika Atmakaraka** (natural and universal significator of the Atma (Divine Self)), as well as the Lord of the IVH of the Atma, *all three, very coincidentially*, are the same for India, namely the Su.

In the important DC, the Navamsha, the Atmakaraka, the Su is in the Asdt H. Then in the Turyamsha, or the D4 DC, the Su, the Atmakaraka is exalted in the IXH, and this shows vast lands in the Indian territory, and profound inner spiritual potential of all Indians, so necessary for Self-Realization, which is the discovery of the Divine within. In the Chaturvimshamsha or the D24 DC, the Atmakaraka, the Su is in the VH.....So, as the Su signifies Truth, 'Satyameva Jayate' which is an Upanishadic Mahavakya, is incidentally quite a befitting a motto for the Indian nation, described by this Taurus Asdt RC.

Colour Code in Vedic Astrology:

In VA, the General Benefic and General Malefic Nature of Planets has primary importance, while their Functional Benefic and Functional Malefic Nature has only secondary nature.

Ju, Me, Ve are the GBs in VA (shown Green), the Mo is a conditional strong GB, only when the Tithi is between Shukla Ashtami (8th Lunar Day in the Waxing phase) and Krishna Ashtami(8th Lunar day in the Waning phase). If the

Mo has other Tithis, it is a weak GB, so shown in Pink colour. The GMs are Sa, Ma, Su, Ra and Ke.

Colour Code in the SA [Systems Approach]:

In the SA, the Functional Benefic Nature and Functional Malefic Nature of Planets has primary importance, whereas the General Benefic and General Malefic Nature of Planets has only a far lesser importance.

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Vedic Software: Shri Jyoti Star 9 Pro:

In this VA software, the colour-code used belongs to VA.

Poverty and Affluence co-exist in India. Affluence comes from the strong Su in the RC, the Exalted Su in the Turyamsha DC, in which, Ve, the Asdt Lord is with the strong Su, which is India's Naisargika Atmakaraka, as well as the Chara Atmakaraka. Such an excellent **Turyamsha** DC, has manifested in the noteworthy Parliament House and other National Monuments, like Red Fort, Taj Mahal, and many other Royal monuments. Also, in the D5, the **Panchamsha**, the DC for Intelligence, and ability to learn and teach, the Su is well placed and strong in the IIH of status.

Whereas, poverty comes from Ma, as the Malefic XIIH Lord influencing the MEP of the IIH of wealth. Also, the Asdt Lord, Ve's close association with Sa, the Planet of workers. Add to this the Ra-Ke affliction to the Asdt MEP. Sa is common people, workers and the conjunction of Sa with the malefic VIH Lord Ve, also causes poverty for workers [VA Sutra].

Influence of Ke on the Asdt H of India's RC:

Ke, which is exalted, represents *self*-abnegation (opposite of *self*-aggrandizement), constriction, *self*-denial, as well as all the **ancient religious traditions**, which inherently suggests *self*-denial and *self*-abnegation for the Hindus. These are, Vedas, ancient Scriptures, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, etc. For Christians and Muslims, Sikhs, Jains, Jews, Bahais, Buddhists, exalted Ke will signify their respective ancient religious influences and sources.

Ke's very close affliction and influence on the Mo shows that the emotional psyche of the Indians has a strong influence of ancient traditions, Vedas, etc, as well as the tendency to be self-abnegating and self-denying. It also shows, constriction and inhibition of the emotional psyche of all Indians.

Influence of Ra on the Asdt H of India's RC:

Ra represents the continuing foreign influence that still dominates the desires and outlook of modern Indians in the cities, where the Western influence has

been and is still very strong in contemporary Indian society. Ra is also the materialistic and sensory influences, and extroversion, greed and foreign influences.

How to look at the Health of Indians?

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The Health of the Indian people is seen to be rocked by the Ra-Ke affliction to the Asdt H. Then, Health is also determined by the Strength of Ve, the Asdt Lord and the Benefic and Malefic Influences on this Asdt Lord Ve. Sa is Yogakaraka Planet for the Taurus Asdt, so its conjunction with Ve, the Asdt Lord, helps it in a good way, no doubt. But Ve is also the VIH Lord, a Malefic Lord and its conjunction with Sa, signifying old people and working class people, is responsible for the poverty of India, as the Affliction from the VIH Lord always is known to give poverty[VA Sutra].

In the health DC, the Shashtamsha, or the D6; Ve is the MMP [Most Malefic Planet] and is with the Su again. This shows, the health of Indians is marred by themselves [Ve, the Asdt Lord in the RC, is the MMP in the health DC], through lack of hygiene, insensitivity, too much filth in the home and in the streets. The health of Indians is also seen to be marred by the Ra-Ke affliction to the Asdt H and Asdt Lord, Ma in the D6 DC. This will come into manifestation in the Ma Dasa, commencing in 2025. Fortunately, Ma, the Asdt Lord of the D6 DC, is blessed by Ju, which also Blesses, the Su. As Ma and Su are vitality giving Planets, they being blessed by Ju will serve to boost the health of Indians, as a compensation.

India is a 'Venusian' Country and Civilization:

As the Birthday for India is a **Friday(a Venus Day)** and as the Asdt is also a **Venusian Taurus Asdt**, India is certainly a 'Venusian' Country, namely has great things to offer in the performing arts, in traditional artisans' vocations, in music, in sculpture, in life-saving drugs(Ayurvedic medicines), in aesthetics, in artistic creative design, in comforts and luxuries, in the very rich and varied cuisines, garments and sophisticated gold and diamond Jewelleries, luxurious styles of living, Palaces of kings, which are the five star hotels, resorts and entertainment parks of modern India.

Ve, the Asdt Lord, is also placed in the IIIH of artistic works centred on profound interest and profound curiosity. Because of Ke's pronounced influence (ancient traditions), Indians are naturally attracted to ancient sculpture, ancient and traditional classical ancient traditional music, traditional dance and all the performing arts and artisan's works. In the Taurus Asdt

Decante of India's RC, Ve is again exalted in the House of gains, along with the Su and Sa. Sa gives seriousness, an eye for meticulous detail, Su gives the royal touch, such as in temple architecture, handicrafts, hand-crafted jewellery, and Ke's influence on all these Cosmic Life energies, brings in Ancient Traditions. The Mo is again under the influence of Ke in the Decante DC. Ke influences the $\frac{1}{\text{Page} \mid 5}$ Asdt Lord of the Decante DC, namely Ve; which is also the Asdt Lord of the Country's RC; then Ke also influences the Mo in the Decante DC. Ke also influences the Su in the Decante DC.

Due to the Ke influences the Asdt H, Asdt Lord, Mo, Su and Asdt Lord Ve, also of the RC; we may confidently infer that; in so far as the Arts and expression and manifestation of the Arts are concerned, India is drawing inspiration from Ancient Traditions, and at the same time, it is also hemmed in by these influences from the ancient Past[Ke].

Even Me, which rules the IIH and VH in the RC of India and in the Decante of India, is under the influence of Ke. This has given Vedic astrology, the ancient language Sanskrit [Me with Ke]. Here, we may remember what Pandit Vamadeva Shastri has said, that when both influences, that of Ra, and that of *Ke* are present; the aspect is always stronger than the conjunction [Sutra]. Thus, Ke's aspectual-influence, is stronger than the conjunctional-influence of Ra [Western Influence]. Ra on Me is firstly English, and then the great diversification of the Indian vernaculars, as Ra is diffusive, while Ke on Me is Sanskrit, and ancient intellectual disciplines of learning like Vedic astrology, Vedic Astronomy, ancient mathematics.

Modern India's Advanced Learning?

If we look at the Chaturvimshamsha, or the D24 DC; we are seeing a Saturnian, Capricorn Asdt, with Ve and Ma placed strongly there in the Asdt H and with Sa's third aspect also falling on the Asdt H, and on Ve, the Asdt Lord of the RC and also on Ma, the Technology Planet. We know that whenever there is an influence of Sa and Ma, then we are into the modern hard Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, etc [VA Sutra]. The influences on the Capricorn Asdt of the D24 DC, is the conclusive proof that while the country is under the grip of ancient traditions [Ke], in so far as higher learning is concerned, it is seen to strongly veer in the direction of modern Western sciences and technology [Ma and Sa]. Notice that Ke is exalted, while Ra is debilitated. As Ma rules the XIIH of foreign countries, this Technology is an 'Overseas Technology', as in the RC, Ma rules two overseas Houses, VIIH and XIIH. Again, see the Lord of the VIIIH of research, namely, the Su, is well

placed in the VH of this D24 DC and Ju rules the XIIH of overseas in the D24 DC. So, the overseas influence is there.

These were just a couple of incidental observations on India's Chart.

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'Corona Virus 19' Prognosis on March 28th, 2020:

1. First notice that the Mo-Sa sub-period is running: From, Dec 10th, 2019, till 10th July 2021.

Therefore, we have to study the Trsnsit(Tr) of Sa, as it is the sub-period Lord.

Question: Why is it that as soon as the Sa sub-period commenced there was the looming threat of the Corona Virus on the world horizon? On the date of commencement of the sub-period, Tr Sa and Tr Ve were together in India's Chart, in the VIIIH, which is the Most Malefic H. This is certainly an inauspicious beginning or 'Bija', for commencing the life of the Mo-Sa sub-period.

2. On Jan 25th, 2020 only sub-period Lord, Sa came out of Sagittarius, underlying the VIIIH, the MM House and entered Capricorn, which underlies the IXH of fortune, of which it is the Lord.

Note: However, this seemingly favourable Tr of Sa, may not be sufficient for manifesting relief as yet. As a matter of fact, Tr Sa, had unfortunately transited into the worst of the 12 Signs of the Zodiac, in so far as India's destiny is concerned. This may come as a shock to many, as Sagittarius actually falls under the Most Malefic VIIIH, whereas Capricorn falls under the so-called auspicious IXH of fortune. Paradoxically, from the Ashtakavarga point of view, Capricorn is indeed an unfortunate Sign for Sa Transit, while Sagittarius is a much more favourable sign for Sa Transit. We will elucidate this in greater detail as we go along.

- 3. Let us also look at the 'fate' of the sub-period Lord Sa, in some DCs of India and, why, even in the RC. For matters of the RC itself, Sa, the sub-period Lord is afflicted by the Malefic VIH Lord, Ve, so the Sa sub-period, even to begin with, is not giving a good augury.
- **4.** Then, in the Most Imp DC [Divisional Chart], namely the **Navamsha DC**; Sa is again afflicted by the MMP, Ve[Pisces Asdt for the Navamsha DC]. But there is a protection here, as Ju, the Asdt Lord of the Navamsha DC, also Blesses this Ve-Sa conjunction. Thus, there is a double affliction to Sa, once in the RC, from the Malefic VIH Lord, Ve, and then again, in the Navamsha DC, from Ve, as

the VIIIH Lord. Even the so-called Grace coming from Ju in the Navamsha DC is not really entirely free of Maleficity, for in the RC, Ju for the Taurus Asdt, was the MMP [Most Malefic Planet].

5. Then further, shockingly, in the Health DC of India, **Shashtamsha**, or the **D6 DC**; Sa, though excellently placed, is once again, afflicted by Ve, which for the Shashtamsha DC, is the MMP, ruling the VIIH and the XIIH of losses.

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	INDL	A D6	
Su		Ma	,
Ve Sa			
Me	<u>Ke</u> As <u>Ra</u>	Mo	Jp

7. In the **Dasamsha DC**, we have a Pisces Asdt, ruled by Ju which is well-placed in the IVH. But unfortunately, Sa afflicts the Asdt H, as well as the Asdt Lord Ju, by the 7th and 10th aspects respectively. What does this overpowering of the Dasamsha DC by the Malefic Sa mean? As an unexpected saving Grace, the Asdt Lord of the RC, namely, Ve is seen to be strongly placed in the VIIIH, in its own MTH [Mula Trikona H] as the VIIIH Lord.

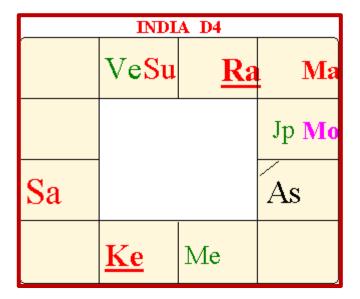
	INDIA D10									
As	Mo		Jp							
<u>Ra</u>			Me							
			Ma <u>Ke</u>							
Su		Ve	Sa							

In the RC, Sa was the Yogakaraka Planet, but in the Dasamsha DC; Sa rules the XIIH, as well as the XIH. To understand this paradoxical situation, we must turn to the SA, for the significations of Sa, in Mundane Vedic astrology. We learn in the SA that Sa signifies leaders of lower-classes and working classes, Civil Servants,, low technology Industry workers and mines, steel, common people, etc. This Saturnian influence is OK, as Sa is not only the Lord of the XH of the profession for the Taurus Asdt RC of India, but also, because the 'executive' limb of the Govt which is anyhow, only the Civil Servants and their democratic administration; this Saturnian influence, which is supposed to bring in the XH significations of 'Executive' [Administration], Law and Order and Overseas affairs; will alas also have a separative influence, Sa being the XIIH Lord in this Dasamsha DC.

This means, paradoxically, the very framework of governmental administration through civil servants, somehow has both a separative nature, as well as a loss-giving nature, because of the fated Saturnian separative influence. We know that this has happened many a time in our history - this 'separation' from proper Parliamentary, Democratic procedures and principles, from what is indigenously wholesome for Indians, and to such an extent that our democracy had become on many occasions, a laughing-stock. The separative, as well as the loss-producing nature of the Saturnian influence, may also be taken to point to definitely a laudable service-oriented administration, but, which unfortunately is at the same time, also loss-begetting and separative - from the lofty ideals which are the standards to which the administration is expected to rise. It also definitely points to the Civil Service cadres looking to the West(XIIH influence) for intellectual inspiration and modern Western standards.

Ve, the Asdt Lord of India's RC, is seen to be simultaneously under the blessing of Ju, and also under the grave affliction of Ra, from the XIIH(corruption).

8. In the D4 DC, the Turyamsha too, Sa, the sub-period Lord is afflicted by the loss giving Mo, as the XIIH Lord in the Leo Asdt D4 DC.



Thus, we see that in the RC and in many DCs, the 'strength' of the sub-period Lord Sa is none too good, especially in this Sa sub-period.

9. From 30th Dec 2019 to 17th Jan 2020, Tr Ju in Sagittarius was afflicted exactly by Tr Ke and Tr Ra [Some Vedic astrologers cited this affliction of Ju in Sagittarius as the primal cause for the seeding of the CV19 crisis].

10.In the Navamsha DC, we see a conjunction of Sa, the sub-period Lord and Ve, the MMP for the Navamsha DC [Pisces Asdt]. Thus, in the Sa sub-period, that is, the Indian nation is seen to be unfortunate(Good Fortune obstructed) [Navamsha DC's prognosis].

Also in the SA, Sa is not only the **Rajayogakaraka** Planet for the Taurus Asdt[because it rules the IXH, a Vishnu Sthana, and simultaneously the XH, which is a Lakshmi Sthana]; it is also the significator of the IVH & VIIIH.

- 11. In Mundane SA Astrology, the VIIIH has these significations:
- (i) Beliefs of the masses [VIIIH is a Collective H].
- (ii)Red Tapism(Obstructions).
- (iii) Obstructions, Delays [Chronic].
- (iv)Fatal accidents.
- (v)Epidemics.
- (vi)Gold and Precious Stones.
- (vii)Legacies and Inheritances, Easy Gains.
- (viii)Capital Gains.

CV-19 Data Available:

The CV19 outbreak was identified in Wuhan, in China in Dec 2019. It was declared to be a Public Health Emergency of Intl Concern on 30/Jan/2020. By 14th April, 2020, 1.94 million cases were reported and total no of deaths reported is 1,21,000. *India has not suffered so badly as the US, UK, Spain, Italy, probably due to fast remedial action taken by the Govt of India at many levels, to forestall the spread of the infection*. Some eminent doctors have said, this CV19 is a cousin of the common cold-flu virus and the danger with this CV19 virus is that it attacks the lower part of the lungs, so quickly that recovery becomes hard, especially for senior citizens.

Ashtakavarga Predictive Analysis for India:

The Planets Sa and Ju are slow moving, so their Transits in any Sign are long lasting, so we need to study these two Transits. Ju is always considered a GB, whereas, Sa is always considered a GM.

The 8 Sections [Kakshyas] of any Zodiacal Sign ['Ashtakavarga' Basis]:

These 8 successive sections are assigned to the Planets in the foll order. This is the Parasara hypothesis or the Parasara Ashtakavarga Algorithm:

Sa: [0° to 3°45′] 1st Sec. Ju: [3°45′ to 7°30′] 2nd Sec. Ma: [7°30′ to 11°15′] 3rd Sec. Su: [11°15′ to 15°] 4th Sec. Ve: [15° to 18°45′] 5th Sec. Me: [18°45′ to 22°30′] 6th Sec. Mo: [22°30′ to 26°15′] 7th Sec. As: [26°15′ to 30°] 8th Sec. So, what does this imply?

When any Planet transits a Sign, it passes through each of these 8 sections.

Ashtakavarga is a way for including "many-body" effects. The Vedic aspects with which we are all familiar, are only "two-body" effects, whereas

Ashtakavarga is much more comprehensive and is the influence of each Planet on all the other Signs and Planets taken into account. With the net result that, each Zodiacal Sign now-because of these "many body" effects (Planets influencing freely one another) - becomes a more fertile cosmic climate for each

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Planet or becomes more barren one for each Planet. This resultant Cosmic Climate becoming more fertile or more barren for each Planet is then shown in Tables [Spread sheets, **Prastara**]. When the influence of each of the 7 Planets and the Asdt on each of the 12 Zodiacal Signs is added up, we get a total, called **Sarvashtakavarga. 'Sarva' means all, or total.**

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	INDIA BHARAT								
35	3 0	19							
29			27						
20	INDIA E Fil 15/8/19 New Dell	27							
28	23	25	30						

You can see that Gemini and Capricorn are the *most barren signs* for India, because their Sarvashtakavarga counts are so low. The average is 28. Taurus, the Asdt Sign, Virgo, Aq, Pisces, Aries are having good SAV points. We now have to see, knowing these *fertilities and barrenness* in the Cosmic Climates of all the Signs, how Sa and Ju will fare in Capricorn?

II.	INDI: Sa Ashtakavarga								
4	3	7	2						
4			2						
1	INDIA E 51 15619 New Dell	4							
4	2	3	3						

п	INDI: Jp Ashtakavarga							
6	5	3						
2			4					
5	INDIA E 51 15/8/19 New Dell	6						
5	6	4						

Not only are the Signs Capricorn and Gemini, suffering from a shortfall in the Divine Grace("barren"), generally for all the Planets, but also, they are particularly infertile for Sa. For Ju, Capricorn is reasonably fertile and good, the problem is only for Sa. Look at the paradoxical situation for India. Though Ju is debilitated in Capricorn and though Capricorn is the IXth Sign for India and Sa, is the Sign Lord of Capricorn; yet Capricorn is "infertile" for Sa, though not for Ju! It means that for India, Ju deb in Capricorn will be more fruitful than Sa strong in Capricorn, its own Non-MTS!

	INDI: Sat Prasthara (x=May 3)											
	Ca	Le	Vg	Li	Sc	Sg	Ср	Aq	Pi	Ar	Ta	Ge
Sa	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jр	0	1	1	0	0	0	0x	1	1	0	0	0
Ma	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Su	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ve	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Me	0*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mο	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
As	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Tot	2	4	3	3	2	4	1	4	4	3	7	2

Concentrate on Capricorn Sign for India's Chart. The Su alone contributes 1 pt, none of the other 6 Planets contribute any point and there is no contribution from the As. We must remember the basic sutra, regarding 'As' scoring 1 Pt:

"When the 'As' contributes 1 point for a given Sign, in the Prastara
Ashtakavarga of a Planet; that Planet will find such a Sign, more fertile and
favourable. By the same token, if 'As' does not contribute the 1 point to a given
Sign, in the Prastara Ashtakavarga of a Planet; that Planet will find that Sign,
more infertile and barren, depending on the Bhinnashtakavarga of that Planet in
that Sign."

The score 1 Pt has this interpretation in Sa's Ashtakavarga:

"Loss of wealth, disease, early death". "Loss of wealth" means for a country, the economy collapsing, and disease and death have already started to happen in India.

Influence of Natal Ra on Tr Sa:

Natal Ra is at 5°44′ and as Tr Sa is a slow-moving Planet, Ra's close to exact affliction to Sa will continue till end of 2020.

"Ra on Sa shows darkness and alienation". [Vamadeva Shastri].It may also point to fear (for sure), confusion, depression, unproductive excitement, on the minds of the common people (signified by Sa).Ra also signifies overseas influence, cheating, corruption, which also goes well with what is happening the world over. The same Rahuvian influences will apply to older people, working class people and on the whole, the commoners and subjects of the nation. They will be overtaken by these Rahuvian tendencies mentioned above. Civil servants too suffer in the same way. Given the unexpected nature of this Pandemic emergency, the Govt has been quick to act in a precautionary way, to safeguard the health of the nation.

There will be a materialistic, Rahuvian distortion, clouding of higher education, religious practices. Because, Sa is the IXH Lord and is afflicted by Ra in the IXH. Some people may have nervous disorders too, as Sa signifies nerve function and this Rahuvian affliction is unusually too long drawn out. It may also point to diligence and activity, of the nation becoming frozen into inaction and loss. As Sa is the Lord of the XH of Parliament and the Executive Administrative machinery of India, at the present time, there is a Rahuvian "foreign curse" (astrological affliction) that has befallen India, both the working lower classes, as well as the Executive and Administrative machinery of the Country(Sa).

From 16th June to 17th July 2020, the affliction from Natal Ra to Tr SaR will be exact, so the malefic impact of Natal Ra on Tr SaR may be intensely experienced in this one month.

Solitary Tr Sa in Capricorn:

From July 1st to 19th Nov 2020, Tr Sa will be solitary in Capricorn, its barren Sign, no other CLE(Cosmic Life Energy) transits Capricorn, except the Mo, once in a month for 2 days, so during this period of "solitary confinement" for Sa, we will have to expect very miserable performance for the General Significations and Functional Significations of Sa, namely diligence, responsibility, the Executive limb of the Govt, Parliament, Law and Order, Administration by the Civil Servants, working class people(losses through unemployment)etc. These Significations are seen to be not fruit bearing and will remain barren. This problem is accentuated by the affliction from Natal Ra and by the R motion of Tr Sa.

Between July 14th and 11th Aug 2020, Tr S-R will afflict severely Natal Mo exactly within an orb of 1 degree, in this circumstance, Tr Sa-R could be a harbinger of death. Again, after Tr Sa has become Direct, Between 16th Nov to

Dec 10th, Tr Sa-D will afflict Natal Mo exactly within an orb of 1°. As Sa rules the XH of the Executive limb of the Govt, very importantly, during these difficult periods, simultaneous with the difficulties, the Govt intensely caring and serving and working for the masses will also be a concurrently happening thing.

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Retrograde Motion of Sa in Capricorn:

Between May 12th and 29th Sept, 2020, Tr Sa will be Retrograde in Capricorn and will still be under the affliction of Ra (Nearly for 4.5 Months). We know that GMs like Sa when they are Retrograde, will be more Malefic than, when the GM Sa is in Direct motion. And this additional Ra's affliction will certainly add something more Malefic to Tr Sa.

As Tr Sa is a GM, in the course of its R Motion too it will afflict Natal Mo. We will have interruption, delays and obstructions(all Tamasic attributes) in all communications, travels, and the "Prana Sakti" and vitality of the country will be hit, slowed down, made more tamasic, more sluggish, more inaction[Mo also signifies the masses].

The Impact of Tr of Ju (the MMP) in Capricorn:

Tr Ju, though debilitated in Capricorn, because it has good 5 pts of Ashtakavarga [look at the Prastara Ashtakavarga Table of Ju], it generally fares well, except when it causes an affliction, as it is scheduled to do. Tr Stat Ju is going to cause a prolonged affliction [from Now to 16th May] to the Natal Mo and this may result in floods, death like sufferings, obstructions to every form of travel and communications, including Tele communications and those by road, etc. There may be water calamity, earthquakes, or storms, or epidemic on the NW part of India, as the Mo rules the NW direction.

Between 30th March and June 29th, 2020, Tr Ju will still be in Capricorn, and would have by then accomplished its delivery of the Malefic VIIIH signification of "death like sufferings". There may also be a malefic impact on the people, masses, on the information & communication systems, on media, transportation systems, travel, from judicial, banking, financial institutions and stock markets, also from religious and spiritual authorities, OR, losses due to natural calamities, floods, epidemics, etc. *However, as Ju is a GB and has good AV points in Capricorn (except for the Tr Stationary affliction to the Natal Mo), there will also be paradoxical Blessings coming to the people from the GB side of Ju.*

On the whole, notwithstanding the Sign Capricorn being infertile and inauspicious for Sa; because Capricorn is fruitful for Tr deb Ju, there will be

some prosperity and blessing and protection of life, and Grace coming from Tr Ju to the nation, so long as Tr Ju is in the fruitful sign of Capricorn - of course ignoring the Malefic TSA, Tr Ju will also create unfortunately on the Natal Mo.

It may also be noted that notwithstanding Capricorn being a fruitful Sign for Tr Ju; the period 15/May to 13/Sept 2020 when Tr Ju will be Retrograde, will not be Grace-filled as we may hope for, as Ju when Retrograde loses its power to manifest things[Sutra], but assuredly, there will be a huge tide of high hope, which is the Jupiterean effect.

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After June 29th, Tr Sa will be the only Planet in Capricorn and continue to bring suffering till 29th Sept 2020. It becomes Direct on Sept 30th. 2020. Vedic astrologers believe that Retrograde GMs, like Sa and Ma become even more Malefic when they are Retrograde [Sutra].

From May 15th to 30th Sept 2020, when Tr Sa will be Retrograde in Capricorn, we do not have a good augury. On the other hand, because Tr Sa will linger for a long time around 7°49′ and around 1°11′, it too will cause affliction to the Natal Mo, and all the significations of the IIIH, already mentioned. During this entire period, the close to exact affliction to Sa, from Ra, will slow down all governmental executive actions, and both the Govt executive, and the people will be with fear, confusion, malevolent Western influences, insincere service.

We have already seen, Capricorn is very barren for Sa in India's Chart, as this is the Sa sub-period, and as Sa is afflicted in the RC and in many DCs, there is expected a slowing down of all activities, lack of progress through work, because of the severe dispersive, but passionate and intensive Rahuvian affliction to Sa in Capricorn.

Important Dates in 2020 Showing R motion:

- 1. Tr Sa (Tr Sa) will be R between May 12th and 29th Sept.
- 2. Tr Ju (Tr Ju) will be R from 15th May to 13th Sept,
- 3. Tr Ve (Asdt Lord) will be R from 14th May to 25th June,
- 4. Tr Ra/Tr Ke are freezing at 5° between June 6th and July 10th in Gemini and Sagittarius, respectively.

Three Planets going into R motion means inability to manifest things, but there may be hopeful thinking and hopeful expectations.

We have to keep an eye on the actual dates when Tr Sa and Tr Ju (Tr Ju) turn Retrograde.

Further Transit of Sa in the Barren Sign of Capricorn:

The first three Ashtakavarga Kakshyas do not give any significant hope for Tr Sa, but when Tr Sa goes into the 4th Kakshya, assigned to the Su[See Table of

Sa's Prastara Ashtakavarga on Pg.11], there is going to be some relief, when Tr Sa enters 11°15′ and leaves the 4th Kakshya at 15°. To what dates do these points, marking the 4th Kakshya in Capricorn correspond?

From 2nd Feb to 7th Mar 2021, Tr Sa will be faring better, otherwise Tr Sa will not be fruitful.

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From 24th May 2021 to 11th Oct 2021, Tr Sa will again be **R** in Capricorn and this is certainly not a good augury, even though by July 2021, the sub-period shifts to Me, a GB.

This means that till July 2021(as long as the sub-period of Sa lasts), because Tr Sa is fated to linger in the barren sign, it is an unhappy augury for the Govt, as well as the people, as Sa represents both in India's Chart.

Substantial Relief by which Date? [After May 1st, 2022 Only]:

Tr Sa will be in Aquarius, w.e..f April 30th 2022, and the Ashtakavarga prognosis for Sa is good in Aquarius, whereas it is very mediocre for Tr Ju[See their respective Prastara Tables].

Conclusion:

Thus, the CV19 pandemic has negative repercussions that are long drawn out, till **April 2022.**

From mid Nov 2020 to mid April 2021, when Tr Ju comes back from Sagittarius to Capricorn, Tr Ju will be in a very fortunate Ashtakavarga position in Capricorn, because it has **5 Pts** and so this will reflect in the rebuilding work of the government and there will be visible expansion and this will be in contrast to the Saturnian contraction in the earlier period.

However, from 11/July 2021, we enter the Me sub-period, as Me is a GB and well placed in the RC and also blessed by Ju in the Navamsha DC, we would have essentially sailed into a better, more successful sub-period in India's destiny.

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