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On 5th July 2010, Venus (Shukra) left the sign of Cancer and entered Leo (Simha) and a day after on 6th July 2010, Mercury entered Cancer filling the vacant space left by Venus. This has left Sun and Ketu in a yuti in Gemini. Venus will stay in Leo till 1st August 2010. Mercury will enter Leo on 23rd July 2010 and Sun will enter Cancer on 16th July 2010.

Let us take the Venus transit first. The previous transit of Venus in Simha was from 15th September 2009 to 10th October 2009. The next transit, in 2011, will be from 17th August 2011 to 10th September 2011. During its present stay in Leo Venus will be totally unaccompanied and unaspected till 23rd July 2010 when Mercury joins it in Simha.

Looking at the Leo lord Surya's placement with Ketu, the sign of Leo is already quite volatile. As Venus entered it the first impact was a Bharat Bandh (national blockade) in India organized by the opposition parties. Venus governs India's horoscope's ascendant and Leo falls in the fourth house of that horoscope, the house of internal affairs. Unrest will continue for the remaining part of July 2010 but its intensity will be lowered once Surya enters Cancer on 16th July 2010.

Leo is a fixed sign and Shukra is unable to motivate any breakthroughs in it. So, the unrest and protests will not have much effect and nothing substantial can be expected to be done by the government till Venus moves to the sign of Libra in September 2010. Further, Venus joins Mars which is already in Leo. This Mars-Venus combination can add to the selfish and greedy desires and intentions of the people in power.

Now, about the Mercury transit in Cancer. Budh is moving at good speed and it shall be covering the 30 degree expanse of Karka in merely 17 days, a little faster than its normal speed. On one hand this is good for the Telecommunications industry and the media but, on the other hand, this can be disastrous for the stock markets around the world. We can expect some big fluctuations in stock markets. The Indian markets will be more affected by this transit of Mercury in Cancer.

The previous transit of Budh in Karka was from 15th July 2009 to 30th July 2009. The next similar transit, in 2011, will be from 29th June 2011 to 20th July 2011. Mercury will be under ninth aspect from Jupiter in Pisces and this will curb the shifty nature of Budh during this transit. Mercury motivates the progress and development of the spread of correct information when it comes under the influence of Jupiter.

The effects of these transits of Venus in Leo and Mercury in Cancer in July 2010 will be as follows for the twelve moon signs and ascendants:

1. Aries - Mesh: Good progress in education, improved creativity, better health, investment in real estate.

2. Taurus - Vrishabh: Health problems, financial issues arising from poor investments in real estate, better relations with spouse and loved ones, better romantic prospects.

3. Gemini - Mithun: Monetary gains through risky endeavours, travels, souring of relations with sub ordinates and employees, good profits through past investments, new love in life.

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4. Cancer - Karka: Good improvement in business and job, short distance travels, increase in income through work, gains from investments, improvement of relations with parents and children, damages to vehicle and property.

5. Leo - Simha: Makar: Change in job, better romantic chances in life, increase in comforts at home and workplace, good increase in income.

6. Virgo - Kanya: Legal problems, increase in expenses, improvement in romantic life, income gain through business improvement or a promotion in job.

7. Libra - Tula: Legal problems, improved relations with spouse and loved ones, financial gains, business gains from abroad, foreign travels.

8. Scorpio - Vrishchik: Better job and good gains in business, income from long distance trade, conflicts in married life due to increased work pressure, health problems for parents.

9. Sagittarius - Dhanu: Foreign travels, business gains from abroad, change in workplace, change in job, health problems to spouse and parents, marital conflicts.

10. Capricorn - Abrupt and unexpected changes in job and business, temporary setbacks in ongoing projects, damages to vehicle and property, health problems, accident, bodily injuries.

11. Aquarius - Kumbh: Good progress in business, new business partnerships and collaborations, improvements in romantic and married life, financial constraints even after an increase in income.

12. Pisces - Meen: Health problems, unnecessary expenses on luxuries and indulgences, discord in family, damages to vehicle.