

Rahu-Ketu enter Meen-Kanya - 30th October 2023

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On 30th October 2023, Rahu will leave Mesh rashi and will enter Meen rashi, and, Ketu will leave Tula to enter Kanya rashi. After 18 years, Rahu-Ketu will be again in this Meen-Kanya placement. The transit of these two mysterious shadow planets in Aries-Libra axis has not been comfortable for most people. Let's see what changes this new transit of Rahu and Ketu will bring for all of us.

Rahu and Ketu will transit in this Pisces-Kanya position from 30th October 2023 to 18th May 2025. The last time these two non-physical shadow planets were in similar transit was from 25th March 2005 to 12th October 2006.

Rahu governs illusions, irrational desires, lies, deceit, diplomacy, greed, controversies, conspiracies, ambitions, frustrations and anxieties. In Pisces (Meen) it interferes with the existing systems, setups, and, it motivates people to rebel against the established rules and norms.

Ketu governs mental clarity, intuition, renunciation, satisfaction, detachment and straightforwardness. In Virgo (Kanya) it is more straightforward, critical, intrusive, inquisitive, calculative and argumentative. It incites dissent, rebellion and conflicts.

In Rahu's transit in Aries, from 12th April 2022 to 30th October 2023, it was under direct influence of the 3rd drishti of Saturn in Aquarius, first from 29th April 2022 to 12th July 2022 and then from 17th January 2023 to 30th October 2023. This aspect of Shani on Rahu was really harmful and it caused great calamities and miseries. On 22nd April 2023, Jupiter entered Mesh rashi and joined Rahu there. Jupiter, the most benevolent of all nine planets, was unable to generate its positive effects owing to the influence of both Rahu and Shani on it.

Now, as Rahu moves on to Meen rashi it frees Brihaspati from its clutches and, also, it itself gets free from the influence of Shani. But, the rare yoga of Rahu-Jupiter opposite Mangal-Ketu, from 3rd October to 30th October 2023, has already caused the escalation in the Hamas-Israel conflict. Interestingly, similar Mars-Ketu opposite Jupiter-Rahu yoga was there when 911 happened in September 2001 (Rahu-Jupiter were in Gemini and Mars-Ketu were in Sagittarius in September 2001). The 7th October 2023 attack of Hamas on Israel is being termed as the 911 of Israel. Looking at the placements of Mars, Rahu, Jupiter and Shani it seems that such conflicts will increase in the coming months.

One big threat from this new transit of Rahu-Ketu in the Pisces-Virgo placement is the possibility of economic collapse in several nations, including some so-called stable, rich and developed nations. India is at high risk, mainly in the next six months, of having serious economic problems. Globally, there are high chances of public unrest, terrorist activities and war too during this one and half years of Rahu-Ketu's transit in Meen-Kanya.

Rahu was in Pisces and Ketu was in Kanya in the following periods in last hundred years -

- 25th March 2005 to 12th October 2006
- 18th August 1986 to 6th March 1988
- 12th January 1968 to 31st July 1969

- 6th June 1949 to 24th December 1950
- 31st October 1930 to 19th May 1932
- 25th March 1912 to 12th October 1913

For most part of this 2023-25 transit of Rahu-Ketu in Meen-Kanya, Shani will stay in Aquarius. It will shift to Pisces on 29th March 2025 and it will be with Rahu and Venus in the same sign till 18th May 2025. Saturn will be in a prolonged four month long transit in Pisces from 28th January 2025 to 31st May 2025. Such a combination of Rahu-Venus-Shani in Meen rashi was last observed in 1969, from 27th January to 7th March.

The effects of this 2023-25 transit of Rahu in Meen rashi and Ketu in Kanya on the twelve ascendants and moon-signs will be as follows (If you know what your horoscope's ascendant or lagna is then read the prediction for that sign. If not, read the forecast for your moon-sign.) -

1. Aries - Mesh: Improvement in health; more confidence and energy; frequent travels; increase in income; success in job and business; increase in expenses; great improvement in the relations with spouse, beloved and close friends; high chances of engagement or marriage; birth of one or more children in the family; good progress in studies and success in all important examinations; some health issues related to skin, hair, eyes, ears and urinary system; several long distance travels.

2. Taurus - Vrishabh: More manageable and less intense health issues; increase in expenses; increase in monetary gains; income from more than one sources; more requirement and desire for money; several new friends and acquaintances; souring of relations with existing friends; success in academic pursuits; change in the existing course of studies.

3. Gemini - Mithun: Resolution of disputes and worries related to property, residence and personal vehicle; acquisition or sale of property; purchase of a new residential property; big changes in job and business; increase in worries, problems, disputes and legal hassles related to work; rise in ambition and expectations related to work; worries about health of parents.

4. Cancer - Karka: Improvement in health; better relations with parents; success in job and business; good monetary gains; several long distance travels; gains from work related to foreign countries; favourable time for those desiring to go abroad for studies or work; high confidence; some short term legal problems and disputes.

5. Leo - Simha: Serious but mysterious health issues; high chances of undergoing one or more surgeries; financial troubles; legal hassles; disputes related to family property and other assets; change of job; new business enterprise; success in studies and important examinations; high expenses and unexpected financial losses; frequent travels; high chances of injuries and accidents.

6. Virgo - Kanya: Improvement in health; problems in business partnerships; conflicts in love life and marriage; worries about the health and behaviour of the spouse, beloved and other close-ones; troubles in job; good progress in business; new offers of business partnerships; more interest in spiritual activities; several short and long distance travels; relocation to another

city or country.

7. Libra - Tula: Positive changes in love life and married life; good chances of engagement and marriage; increase in income; increase in expenses too; good growth in business; promotion in job; better relations with seniors at work; interest in political activities; health issues related to skin, hair, allergies, liver, blood sugar and cholesterol; improvement in social circle and public image too.

8. Scorpio - Vrishchik: Unexpected monetary gains; good progress in job and business; some improvement in health; improvement in relations with family members, siblings and other relatives; better social image; lack of focus, unexpected obstacles and confusions in ongoing studies; worries related to the health, behaviour and welfare of children and other dependents.

9. Sagittarius - Dhanu: Better relations with children; worries and anxieties related to the health and behaviour of the parents; acquisition of a new commercial property; stress, delays and hassles regarding sale or purchase of residential real estate; discomfort, conflicts or legal problems in connection with existing properties, residence and vehicle; change of job; a break between old and new job; increase in work pressure and responsibilities at work; change in the nature of work; positive developments in business; increased interest in spiritual subjects.

10. Capricorn - Makar: Stability and positive changes in job and business; good monetary gains; increase in income and wealth; improvement in relations with parents and in-laws; souring of relations with siblings; worries about the health and behaviour of siblings; frequent travels; several long distance fruitful journeys; favourable time for going abroad for studies, work or emigration.

11. Aquarius - Kumbh: More involvement in family affairs; conflicts and disputes with family members and other relatives; worries about financial situation, wealth and savings; unexpected health problems related to urinary system, kidneys, eyes, hair and skin; high chances of one or more surgeries; success in job and business; change of job; purchase of a new vehicle; relocation to another city or country.

12. Pisces - Meen: Less worries about finances and family matters; better relations with family members and other relatives; increase in regular income; good progress an expansion in business; promotion in job; improvement in health; more focus on health and fitness; frequent short and long distance travels; gains from work related to foreign countries; high chances of divorce for those who are in unhappy marriages; favourable time for singles for getting engaged and for getting married too.

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