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Scholars of earlier times used to make Sthira Dasha applicable only to a few horoscopes due to:

1. Brahma should be placed only in the visible half of the horoscope
2. It should tenant only an odd rashi.

Later, many scholars like Dr. B.V. stated that if the above conditions were adhered to, then many horoscopes would be without Brahma and Sthira dasha, which is a general dasha, would become a conditional dasha and would not be applicable to all the horoscopes.

Dr. K.N. Rao states in the foreword “Why Sthira Dasha” in the book “Predicting through Jaimini’s Sthira Dasha” by Ms. Akhila Kumar, that a traditional Punjabi astrologer did solve the above problem through the following method:

1. Find out the strongest house between the lagna and 7th house.
2. Find out the strongest of the lords of the 6th, 8th and 12th houses from the strongest of the houses between the lagna and the 7th houses.
3. Among the seven planets exclude Saturn for the position of Brahma.
4. Rahu and Ketu should never be considered as they have no place in the scheme of the calculation of graha and rasi bala scheme.

Dr. Rao states that the above method has been used for over 2 decades by successive batches of astrology students with great success.

Three components used to compute Graha bala:

1. Moolatrikona bala: This strength is calculated on the dignities of planets in different houses as shown in the table below in column no. 1 and the units allotted are shown in column no. 2.
2. Amsa bala : In Jaimini astrology, the use of Chara Karaka is made use of, as shown in column no. 3 with the units allotted to them are shown from the Atmakarak in descending order to Dara Karaka.
3. Kendradi bala – counted from atmakarak (as shown in column no. 4). Planets in kendras from atmakarak get 60 units, in panaphras from AK get 40 units and in apoklimas from AK get 20 units.

UPDATED MTHOD OF CALCULATING GRAHA BALA			
MOOLATRIKONA BALA (1)	ALLOTTED UNITS (2)	AMSA BALA As per karakas shown below (3)	KENDRA BALA – from the Atmakarak (4)
Exalted	70	AK = 70 Units	1, 4, 7, 10 (kendras) = 60 Units
Moolatrikona	60	AmK = 60 Onits	2, 5, 8, 11 (panapharas) = 40 Units
Swagrahi	50	BK = 50 Units	3, 6, 9, 12 (apoklimas)= 20 Units
Friend’s	40	MK = 40 Units	
Neutral	30	PK = 30 Units	
Enemy’s	20	GK = 20 Units	
debilitated	10	DK = 10 Units	

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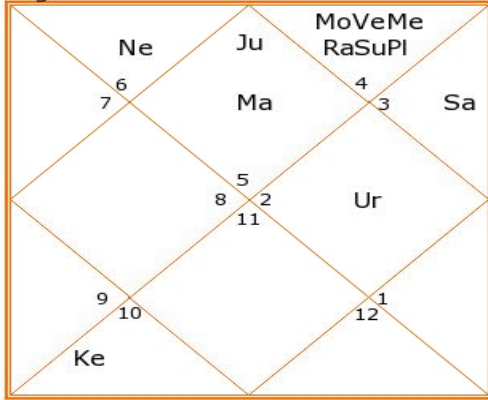
METHOD OF COMPUTING RASHI BALA		
1. CHARA BALA	Rashis	No. of units
Chara (Cardinal)	Mesha, karka, Tula, Makar	20
Sthira (Fixed)	Vrishabha, Simha, Vrishicka, Kumbha	40
Dwiswabhavi (Dual)	Mithun, Kanya, Dhanu, Meena	60
The above chara bala shows Diwswabavi Rasi is strongest, followed by Sthira Rasi and then Chara Rasi		
2.STHIRA BALA	Each rashi gets an unit of 10 for a planet placed in it. If there is no planet then it will not get any unit. As per the method shown by KN Rao Rahu and Ketu are not counted as planets for this purpose. Hence they do not get any units.	10 For every planet
3.DRISHTI BALA	Drishti means aspect from planets	
	a) Rashi receiving aspect from its lord	60
	b) Rashi receiving aspect from Jupiter	60
	c) Rashi receiving aspect from Mercury	60

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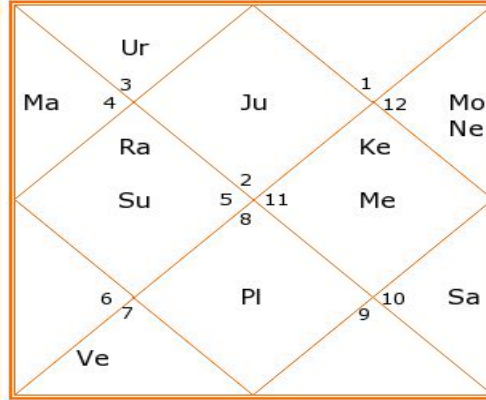
Sex	Male	Planets	Rashi	Longitude	
Date of Birth	22 : 7 : 1944	Asc	Leo	04-07-38	
Time of Birth	8 : 20 : 0	Sun	Cancer	06-05-28	Friendly
Day of Birth	Saturday	Moon	Cancer	27-09-33	Own
Ishtkaal	005-20-13	Mars	Leo	13-04-28	Friendly
Place of Birth	Mumbai	Merc	Cancer	26-24-39	Enemy
Time Zone	5.5	Jupt	Leo	06-08-24	Friendly
Latitude	18 : 58 : N	Venu	Cancer	12-59-37	Enemy
Longitude	72 : 50 : E	Satn	Gemini	10-58-09	Friendly
Sunrise	06.11.54	Rahu	Cancer	04-20-51	
Sunset	19.18.01	Ketu	Capricorn	04-20-51	
Day Duration	13.06.06				

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Lagna Chart



Navamsa Chart



GRAHA BALA

Karak	Chara	Mooltrikona Units	Amsa bala Units (AS PER KARAKAS) (ref. 1 & 1A)	Kendradi bala Units	TOTAL
1	1A	2	3	From the Atmakarak	
Atma	Moon	50 - swagrahi	70	60	180
Amatya	Mer	20 - E	60	60	140
Bhratru	Mar	40 - F	50	40	130
Matru	Ven	20 - E	40	60	120
Putra	Sat	40 - F	30	20	90
Gnati	Jup	40 - F	20	40	100
Dara	Sun	40 - F	10	60	110

Rasi Bala or Strength of Signs												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Graha Bala	130	120	140	180	110	140	120	130	100	90	90	100
Chara Bala	20	40	60	20	40	60	20	40	60	20	40	60
MOVEABLE = 20 UNITS FIXED = 40 UNITS DUAL = 60 UNITS												
Sthira bala	-	-	10	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOR STHIRA BALA - EVERY SIGN THAT HAS A PLANET GET 10 UNITS. As rahu and ketu are not taken in the scheme of calculation, Cancer rashi will not get any unit though Rahu is present and Capricorn rashi will not get any unit though Ketu is present.												
Drishti Bala												
Of sign lord	60	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
If the sign lord aspects its sign then that sign gets 60 units. Mars aspects Aries, Venus aspects Taurus and Moon is in Cancer												
Of Jupiter	60	-	-	-	60	-	60	-	-	60	-	-
Of Mercury	-	60	-	60	-	-	-	60	-	-	60	-
Total	270	280	210	360	230	200	200	230	160	170	190	160

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STHIR DASHA

- Sthir Dasha starts from where Bhrama is placed.
- Sthir dasha goes in direct order
- The anthar dasha starts from the same rashi as the main dasha

Duration of sthir dasha:

- All the chara rashis get 7 years
- All the sthir rashis get 8 years
- All the dwisvabhavi rashis get 9 years

Uses of sthir dasha:

- Sthir dasha was used to predict misfortune, accidents, sickness and death initially
- Research has shown that other predictions can also be done through the use of sthir dasha.

Robert A. Koch, in “Jaimini’s Sthira Dasa Fundamentals, Concepts, & Practical Illustrations”, states :Among the three primal Deities mentioned in Vedic shastras, Vishnu, Brahma, and Mahesvara (Shiva), Brahma is the creator, being empowered by Sri Vishnu with Srishti-shakti, the power of generating universes and life forms from his supreme intelligence. Brahma plays a pivotal role within the expansive pantheon of Devas, in that due to the function of creation over which he presides, the Raja-guna, or material mode of passion is set forth compelling all living beings to act in certain ways according to their desires. Raja-guna binds the living being to physical forms and repetitive incarnations due to the pursuit of this desire. Thus within the context of Jyotish, the Brahma planet indicates the cause of creation of the living being and what types of samskaras follow him into this life and thus for which he is accountable. Whatever planet qualifies to be Brahma in the horoscope will show where the strongest desire of the living being may be found and in which areas of his incarnation this desire may be sought and fulfilled. The Sthira dasa thus starts from the sign of the Brahma graha.”

Steps for determining the Brahma Graha

1. Find the stronger of the 1st and 7th houses of the horoscope;
2. Then find the stronger of the lords of the 6th, 8th, and 12th houses from the stronger of 1 and 7, excluding Saturn, Rahu, and Ketu, the stronger planet is Brahma.
3. Once Brahma has been determined, all the Sthira dashas run consecutively from this position. Cardinal signs = 7 years; Fixed signs = 8 years; and dual signs = 9 years.

Locating Bhrama in the chart:

- Find out the stronger of the 2 houses – the Lagna and the 7th house
- After choosing the strongest house, then find out the strongest of the 6th, 7th & 8th from there.
- If Saturn qualifies for the post, then reject it and choose from the rest.

Finding Bhrama in the example chart:

- a) The lagna is simha whose strength (taken from total rashi bala) = 230 units
- b) The strength of the 7th house = 190 units
- c) The stronger between the two is the Lagna (Simha)

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Now find out the stronger between the 6th, 7th and 8th from Lagna (by using the graham bala):

6 th	8 th	12 th
Saturn	Jupiter	Moon
90 units	100 units	180 units

In this chart Moon becomes Brahma. Moon is placed in Karka, Hence the dasha starts with Karka.

After all Brahma is the creator, the counselor. A planet that has significations for creativity in your chart, you will be more creative if it is Brahma. If the planet represent signification for money, then if it is Brahma, money comes to you out of nowhere. if the planet rules things like sickness, debts, enemies etc. then if it is Brahma, these malevolent happenings to you would also spring up out of nowhere

Finding out Maheshwara:

- The lord of the 8th house from Aatmakaraka is the Maheshwara.
- If the 8th lord from Aatmakarak is exalted or in its own house Maheshwari will be strong than the lords of 6th and 12th house from Atmakaraka.
- If Rahu and Ketu form a conjunction with Aatmakarak planet or are located in the 8th house from Aatmakarak planet, then the 6th planet from the Sun becomes Maheshwara.
- If two or more planets become eligible for Maheshwara, the strongest one should be selected.

Maheshwara in the example chart:

The 8th lord from Atma Karak becomes Maheshwara.

In the example chart, the Atmakarak is Moon and the 8th lord is Saturn.

Therefore Saturn becomes Maheshwara

Maheshwara is the liberator. If a planet has bondage significations in your chart, it would liberate you. If you have debts which is a kind of obligation (a financial one), this planet will liberate you. It will liberate you out of discrimination, out of anything bad. If a planet denotes expansionism, it will make the expansionism even greater. Maheshwara will liberate you right up to the top of the sky and you will not fall back down to Earth with a bang.

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Finding Rudra:

The stronger between the 8th and the 2nd lord from the Ascendant becomes Rudra. However, some say that if the weaker lord of the 2nd or 8th is aspected by many malefics, then it can become Rudra. The former is called PraniRudra – the Rudra with strength - while the latter is called Aprani Rudra, or the one without strength. Again, for the purposes of simplicity, especially where studies in longevity are concerned, we shall take only the stronger lord of the 2nd and 8th (Prani Rudra) as the Rudra graha. Rudra is the destroyer. A planet which is already not beneficial for the chart (in terms of functional beneficence) will be worse if it is Rudra.

Rudra in the example chart:

- The stronger of the lords of 2nd and 8th from Lagna houses becomes Rudra
(The strength is taken from graham bala)

2nd house lord 8th house lord
Mercury =140 units Jupiter = 100 units

Mercury is the stronger lord and is placed in Karka and Mercury becomes Rudra.

Rashi dasha	No. of years per dasha	Starting year of dasha	Ending year of dasha
Cancer	7	1944-07-22	1951-07-22
Leo	8	1951-07-22	1959-07-22
Virgo	9	1959-07-22	1968-07-22
Libra	7	1968-07-22	1975-07-22
Scorpio	8	1975-07-22	1983-07-22
Sagittarius	9	1983-07-22	1992-07-22
Capricorn	7	1992-07-22	1999-07-22
Aquarius	8	1999-07-22	2007-07-22
Pisces	9	2007-07-22	2016-07-22
Aries	7	2016-07-22	2023-07-22
Taurus	8	2023-07-22	2031-07-22
Gemini	9	2031-07-22	2040-07-22

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