

Marriage Failure & Aspects of Planets



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We had earlier made a research study of about 1000 married couples, 55% of which resulted in happy married lives while 45% marriages were failures. We focussed on position of 7th lord and lagnesh in both the successful and failed marriages. Based on the data available of failed marriages, this time we will try to highlight the role of aspects of planets, mostly malefics, on 7th house.

We have taken into consideration 441 cases, segregated lagnawise. Aspects of Saturn, Rahu, Ketu, Mars, Sun and Jupiter have been found on 7th house. Since the aspect of Jupiter, a natural benefic, has also figured prominently for certain lagnas, we could not ignore it. However role of other three benefics viz. Mercury, Venus and Moon was found to be negligible, hence these are not included.

Sometimes 7th house has aspects from more than one planet, therefore the sum total of aspects would obviously exceed the total number of 441 cases, whose marriages were spoiled and actually broken.

1. Aries Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	1			1				2	8%	
Rah			8	6		1		15	58%	
Ket			1			1		2	8%	
Mar		1		1				3	11%	
Sun				1				1	4%	
Jup			1			2		3	11%	
								Total	26	100%

As we can notice from the above table, Rahu's 5th & 7th aspects on 7th house account for 58% role in damaging the marital house. Aspects of all other planets are not significant.

2. Taurus Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	11						1	12	32%	
Rah			5	8		6		19	50%	
Ket			-	-		-		-	-	
Mar					2			2	5%	
Sun				1				1	2%	
Jup			1			3		4	11%	
								Total	38	100%

In Taurus Lagna also, maximum damage is caused by aspects of Rahu (accounting for 50%) followed by Saturn (32%) while Saturn also happens to be yogkarak for this Lagna.

3. Gemini Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	15							15	29%	
Rah			3	7		10		20	38%	
Ket			2					2	4%	
Mar		2	3		3			8	15%	
Sun				3				3	6%	
Jup			3	1				4	8%	
								Total	52	100%

The results in Gemini Lagna are similar to those of Taurus. Aspects of Rahu account for 38% and those of Saturn 29% in damaging the 7th house.

4. Cancer Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	9							9	16%	
Rah			1	8		9		18	32%	
Ket			6	2				8	13%	
Mar		6		1	3			10	18%	
Sun				2				1	3%	
Jup			6			4		10	18%	
								Total	57	100%

In Cancer Lagna, the share of Rahu's aspects is maximum at 32% but it is interesting to note that in the second place are Mars, Yogkarak and Jupiter, a benefic, accounting for 18% share each.

5. Leo Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	5			3				8	16%	
Rah				3		9		12	24%	
Ket			7	2		1		10	20%	
Mar		1		3	3			7	14%	
Sun				4				4	8%	
Jup			4	3		2		9	18%	
								Total	50	100%

In Leo Lagna also, role of Rahu's aspects is maximum at 24%, followed by Ketu at 20%. Jupiter at 18% is not far behind, being a benefic and natural friend of Lagnesh.

6. Virgo Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	1			8				9	17%	
Rah			-	-		1		1	2%	

Ket		6	4		2			12	23%	
Mar		4		7	3			14	26%	
Sun				3				3	6%	
Jup			9	2		3		14	26%	
								Total	53	100%

In Virgo Lagna however lead is taken by Mars an Akarak planet at 26% and a Marak and Badhak planet. Jupiter also at 26%. But please note that Jupiter also happens to be 7th lord in this lagna. Ketu is not far behind at 23%.

7. Libra Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	-			12			1	13	23%	
Rah			-	-		1		1	1%	
Ket			5	9		6		20	36%	
Mar		2		3	5			10	18%	
Sun				2				2	4%	
Jup			5	2		3		10	18%	
								Total	56	100%

In Libra Lagna, Rahu's role is virtually absent, its place is taken by Ketu's aspects at 36%, followed by Saturn at 23% though Saturn is Yogkarak here.

8. Scorpio Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	-							-	-	
Rah			-	-		-		-	-	
Ket			4	8		5		17	33%	
Mar		4		3	4			11	22%	
Sun				4				4	8%	
Jup			8	7		4		19	37%	
								Total	51	100%

In Scorpio Lagna interestingly, aspects of Jupiter (a benefic and friend of Lagnesh) have damaged 7th house maximum at 37% followed by Ketu

at 33%. Again role of Lagnesh Mars at 22% cannot be ignored altogether. Rahu & Saturn surprisingly do not play negative role here.

9. Sagittarius Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	-		6				7	13	18%	
Rah			3	-		-		3	4%	
Ket			3	10		9		22	31%	
Mar		2		5	3			10	14%	
Sun				4				4	6%	
Jup			3	9		7		19	27%	
								Total	7	100%

In Sagittarius Lagna, Ketu's aspects account for 31% damage to 7th house, followed by surprisingly Jupiter, the Lagnesh at 27%. Here also role of Rahu at 4%, is insignificant.

10. Capricorn Lagna

Aspects on 7th House										
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%	
Sat	-			-			6	6	18%	
Rah			2	-		1		3	9%	
Ket			2	2		5		9	28%	
Mar		-		-	-			-	-	
Sun				3				3	9%	
Jup			1	4		7		12	36%	
								Total	33	100%

In Capricorn Lagna, aspect of Sun has emerged at the top claiming 36%, followed by Ketu at 28%. Lagnesh Saturn too has figured with 18% damage but there is no role for Mars here.

11. Aquarius Lagna

Aspects on 7th House									
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%
Sat	-			-			5	5	12%

Rah		5	2		1		8	18%	
Ket			-	2		6	8	18%	
Mar		2		3	2		7	16%	
Sun				7			7	16%	
Jup			1	4		4	9	20%	
							Total	44	100%

All the 6 planets seem to be active in Aquarius Lagna, led by Jupiter at 20%, Rahu & Ketu at 18% each, followed by Sun & Mars at 16% each and Lagnesh Saturn at 12%.

12. Pisces Lagna

Aspects on 7th House									
Plan.	3rd	4th	5th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Tot.	%
Sat	-			-			2	2	181%
Rah			7	1		-		8	45%
Ket			-	1		3		4	22%
Mar		1		-	-			1	5%
Sun				-				-	-
Jup			1	-		2		3	17%
							Total	18	100%

In Pisces Lagna, Rahu at 45% has come out as the leader in damaging marital house while Ketu is far behind at 22%. Role of Jupiter, the Lagnesh, is also suspect, claiming 17%.

Consolidated Sheet of Aspects

	Sat	Rah	Ket	Mar	Sun	Jup	Tot.
Ari.	2	15	2	3	1	3	26
Tau.	12	19	-	2	1	4	38
Gem.	15	20	2	8	3	4	52
Can.	9	18	8	10	2	10	57
Leo	8	12	10	7	4	9	50
Vir.	9	1	12	14	3	14	53
Lib.	13	1	20	10	2	10	56
Sco.	-	-	17	11	4	19	51
Sag.	13	3	22	10	4	19	71
Cap	6	3	9	-	3	12	33

Aqu.	5	8	8	7	7	9	44
Pis.	2	8	4	1	-	3	18
Total	94	108	114	83	34	116	549
%	17%	20%	21%	15%	6%	21%	100%

From the above figures it is apparent that aspects of Rahu, Ketu, Jupiter, Saturn have been more lethal compared to Mars, which is supposed to be most powerful malefic in marital affairs, while Sun's role is marginal only. Most surprising element is Jupiter, said to be the most auspicious planet, whose aspect is said to be full of nectar (Amrit in its Drishti) yet it has shared the top spot with Ketu which is neck in neck with its counterpart Rahu in destroying in arital cordiality.

Planets vs. Lagnas

It has been noticed that aspects of a particular planets had excessive adverse impact on certain lagnas only instead of affecting all the Lagnas equally. Since we have considered 6 planets, the average per planet per Lagna comes to approx. 17%. Therefore we have taken 25% or more impact of a planet on a Lagna and ignored lesser impacts.

Planetwise inferences are as given under :

Saturn : Aspects of Saturn in damaging the 7th house here to the extent of 12 cases out of 38 or 32% on Taurus lagna, followed by 15/52 or 29% on Gemini Lagna.

It also affected Libra (23%) and Capricorn (18%) though these are Saturn's favourable Lagnas, apart from Taurus, which was worst affected.

Rahu : Rahu's aspects have emerged to be most damaging out of all planets and all the Lagnas as well.

Aries	:	15/26 or 58%
Taurus	:	19/38 or 50%
Pisces	:	8/18 or 44%
Gemini	:	20/52 or 38%
Cancer	:	18/57 or 32%

Leo was also affected to that extent of 24%. Therefore Rahu had major influence on half of

the Lagnas.

Ketu : Ketu's aspects damaged the marital house extensively but to a lesser extent compared to Rahu as is evident from the following :

Libra	:	20/56 or 36%
Scorpio	:	17/51 or 33%
Sagittarius	:	22/71 or 31%
Capricorn	:	9/33 or 27%

Virgo (23%) and Leo (20%) were the other two, affected by Ketu.

Mars : Mars' aspects were found to be most damaging for Virgo Lagna : 14/53 or 26% followed by Scorpio (22%) and Cancer (18%) which are its favoured lagnas.

Sun : Sun surprisingly has emerged as a benign planet. Its maximum impact was observed in Aquarius lagna to the extent of 16% only. It caused only negligible damage to other lagnas.

Jupiter : The most auspicious planet Jupiter's aspects were found to be quite damaging on following lagnas :

Scorpio	:	19/51 or 37%
Capricorn	:	12/33 or 36%
Virgo	:	14/53 or 26%
Sagittarius	:	19/71 or 27%

Followed by Aquarius (20%), Cancer (18%), Leo(18%) and Libra (18%). While Sagittarius is to own Lagna, it is a benefic planet in Cancer, Leo and Scorpio Lagnas. Traditionally aspects of Jupiter are considered to be auspicious only and that of Saturn as damaging but both have proved to be on equal footing.

Most Damaging Aspect

We have tried to assess which particular aspect of a planet becomes most damaging in a particular ascendant.

Out of total aspects of a planet on 7th house of a particular Lagna, a specific aspect accounts for 75% or more , we can safely conclude that this aspect was most crucial in damaging the house of marriage.

From the table given above, we can say that Saturn's 3rd aspect in Taurus, Gemini and Cancer, 7th aspect in Virgo, Libra and Scorpio and 10th aspect in Capricorn and Aquarius Lagnas was found to be most fatal. Rahu's 5th aspect in Pisces and 9th aspect in Leo Lagna was very bad alongwith Ketu's 9th aspect in Pisces.

Lagna Rashi	Total no. of failed marriages	Most Damaging Planet	Total no of Aspects on 7th house	Most Damaging Aspect		
				Aspect	Number	Percentage
Aries	27	Rah	15	5th	8	53%
Taurus	42	Sat.	12	3rd	11	92%
Gemini	45	Rahu	20	9th	10	50%
		Saturn	15	3rd	15	100%
Cancer	40	Saturn	9	3rd	9	100%
Leo	47	Rahu	12	9th	9	75%
		Saturn	8	3rd	5	63%
Virgo	46	Jupiter	14	5th	9	64%
		Saturn	8	7th	7	88%
Libra	38	Ketu	20	7th	9	45%
		Saturn	13	7th	12	92%
Scorpio	41	Jupiter	19	5th	8	42%
		Saturn	10	7th	10	100%
Sagitt.	47	Jupiter	19	7th	9	47%
		Ketu	22	7th	10	45%
Capri.	22	Saturn	6	10th	6	100%
Aqua.	29	Ketu	9	9th	6	67%
		Saturn	5	10th	5	100%
Piesces	17	Rahu	8	5th	7	88%
		Ketu	4	9th	3	75%
Total	441				248	

Conclusion in brief

- Aspects of Saturn, Rahu and Ketu among natural malefics were found to be prominent in damaging 7th house.
- Jupiter, though a natural benefic, was also found to be afflicting 7th house.
- Aspects of Sun and Mars had a minor, rather a negligible role.
- Rahu's affliction was highly noticeable in Aries, Taurus, Pisces and Gemini Lagnas.
- Saturn's adverse role was prominent in Taurus and Gemini Lagnas.
- Ketu's negative role was crucial in Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricorn Lagnas.
- Jupiter played villain in Scorpio, Capricorn, Virgo and surprisingly in its own Sagittarius Lagna.
- Despite being Yogkarak/Lagnesh, Saturn afflicted 7th house of Taurus Lagna by 3rd aspect, Libra by 7th and Capricorn by its 10th aspect.