

# Fall of Red Forte in West Bengal: Will CPI(M) be able to win state elections of 2011?<sup>1</sup>

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West Bengal, which lies in the Eastern part of India has a Left Front government headed by the CPI(M) which has been uninterruptedly in office since 1977. It has won elections for seven consecutive terms. Late Jyoti Basu, the longest serving Chief Minister of any Indian state, laid down office after being the Chief Minister uninterruptedly for 23 years. After him, Sri Buddhadeb Bhattacharya was sworn in as the new Chief Minister on November 6, 2000. In the 2006 elections, the CPI(M) won 176 seats and the total strength of the Left Front in an assembly of 294 is 235. There are ten parties in the Left Front coalition.

The All India Trinamool Congress (abbreviated TMC or less commonly AITC, and also known as the Trinamool Congress, formerly West Bengal Trinamool Congress) is a political party in India. Founded in 1 January 1998, it consisted largely of defectors from the Indian National Congress in West Bengal. The party is led by Railway Minister Mamata Banerjee. Trinamool Congress is currently the second largest member of the ruling United Progressive Alliance (UPA) coalition. TMC was formed on 22 December 1997. Ms. Mamata Banerjee formed the "Trinamool Congress", which was registered with the Election Commission of India during mid-December, 1997. In 2006 state elections in WB, TMC won 30 seats with Bhartiya Janata Party.

Job Charnock founded the city of Calcutta (now renamed as Kolkata), once the city of joy, in 1699 on behalf of the East India Trading Company. This was originally in the village of Kalikata on the bank of river Hoogly. Before the capital of India was moved to Delhi in 1912, Kolkata served as the capital of this nation from 1722. Today Kolkata stands as the capital of WB with lots of potential and promises. Whenever Bengal has become famous, it has been because of a person who with his work has brought fame to the state itself. People from the literary works seem to be the more famous one's although there have been people who in other fields as well like arts, theater and cinemas. The most famous of all is definitely the legendary poet and Noble Laureate Rabindranath Tagore who won the Noble award in literature for his book of poems

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<sup>1</sup> This article is an experimental article using Vedic principles in KP practice for mundane astrology. Readers are advised not to infer about the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of any rules from this article. Actual results of West Bengal elections 2011 will only help astrology researchers to do further experiments and fine tune applications of mundane astrology.

Geetanjali in year 1913. Another internationally acclaimed personality from Bengal was the renowned movie director Satyajit Ray who won was awarded an honorary oscar for lifetime achievement. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Khudiram Bose and Sarojini Naidu were famous freedom fighters of India. They were not only respected in West Bengal, but were the leaders of freedom movement across India.

However, in various economic surveys and rankings, WB is consistently underperforming than rest of India. Increasing crime rate, poverty, de-industrialization and huge brain-drain has become a serious concern for all Bengalis in this state. The overall law and order situation in various districts is now very poor, condition of medical facilities is degrading, and huge immigrant influx from Bangladesh and downgrading of basic civic amenities is becoming intolerable for all in the State. Therefore, West Bengal's election of 2011 will be an important determining factor for the state's progress in the new decade.

The National Library of India, situated in Kolkata, contains the details of formation of this city. Even though archaeological materials dating back to 20000 years have been excavated in West Bengal, the National Library records show that 'Kalikata' was formed on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1690 at 10:45 am (LMT)**, nine years ago before Job Charnock finally named it as Calcutta. The chart below is the Vedic chart based on Lahiri Ayanamsa and Geocentric Correction. The horoscope of Calcutta has been casted using the Jagannath

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software.

Let us analyze the possibility of a change in government in 2011.

September 3,1690 • Sunday • 10:45:00 hrs • Calcutta, India

6th h.	7th h.	8th h.	9th h.
JuR 17:30			
5th h.			10th h.
Ra 28:12			
4th h.			11th h.
			Su 21:26 Me 21:40 Mo 23:27 Ke 28:12
3rd h.	2nd h.	1st h.	12th h.
		Sa 24:32 As 29:24	Ma 03:36 Ve 27:09

Planet	R/C	Sign	Degree	Speed	Nakshatra	Pada	RL	NL	SL	SS	Status	SB
Lagna		Lib	29:24:01		Vishakha	3	Ve	Ju	Su	Ve		
Sun		Leo	21:26:49	00:58:18	Poorva Phalg.	3	Su	Ve	Ju	Mo	Own	1.60
Moon		Leo	23:27:34	14:06:45	Poorva Phalg.	4	Su	Ve	Sa	Ra	Neutr.	0.76
Mars	C	Vir	03:36:16	00:38:43	Uttara Phalg.	3	Me	Su	Sa	Me	Neutr.	1.27
Mercury	C	Leo	21:40:57	01:53:41	Poorva Phalg.	3	Su	Ve	Ju	Ra	Neutr.	1.19
Jupiter	R	Pis	17:30:37	-00:06:28	Revati	1	Ju	Me	Me	Mo	Own	0.94
Venus		Vir	27:09:02	01:11:38	Chitra	2	Me	Ma	Ju	Ve	Debil.	1.16
Saturn		Lib	24:32:17	00:04:25	Vishakha	2	Ve	Ju	Me	Ve	Exalt.	1.82
Rahu		Aqu	28:12:11	-00:03:11	Poorvabhadra	3	Sa	Ju	Ve	Sa	Own	
Ketu		Leo	28:12:11	00:00:00	Uttara Phalg.	1	Su	Su	Mo	Ke	Neutr.	

Sat	Sat 1992-06-29	Merc 1995-07-03	Ket 1998-03-10	Ven 1999-04-19	Sun 2002-06-20
	Moon 2003-06-02	Mars 2005-01-01	Rah 2006-02-09	Jup 2008-12-17	
Merc	Merc 2011-06-30	Ket 2013-11-27	Ven 2014-11-24	Sun 2017-09-25	Moon 2018-07-31
	Mars 2019-12-30	Rah 2020-12-26	Jup 2023-07-16	Sat 2025-10-22	

### Ashtakavarga of Calcutta

26	24	27	38	4	2	4	5	4	4	5	5
23	SAV		32	1	As		6	2	Su		5
36			30	6			4	5			5
31	20	33	17	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	3
6	2	4	6	2	3	2	5	3	5	6	5
5	Mo		3	2	Ma		4	1	Me		6
5			4	5			4	7			4
5	3	5	1	5	0	6	1	4	4	6	3
5	6	4	7	2	3	4	6	4	1	2	4
5	Ju		3	3	Ve		6	5	Sa		5
4			3	5			4	5			6
5	3	5	6	7	5	5	2	2	2	2	1

For the last 17 years, Calcutta is running her Saturn Dasa. This Saturn is in Lagna of Calcutta, exalted and aspects the 10<sup>th</sup> house of development. We all know that Saturn represents obsolescence and lack of development and so in case of Calcutta, it has given restricted and slow development. Currently, Calcutta is running Saturn Dasa-Jupiter Bhukti. Readers can easily note that the Dasa lord Saturn is currently in Kanya. In Saturn's Ashtakavarga Kanya has the lowest Bindu of 1 showing that testing and difficult time has come for Calcutta and she is touching the bottom of the valley in terms of development and progress. The Bhukti lord Jupiter will be in Meena from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010. From Meena, Jupiter aspects Karkata, Kanya and Vrischika. Out of these, Karkata is the 10<sup>th</sup> house of ruling government for Calcutta. In Jupiter's Ashtakavarga Karkata has the lowest Bindu of 3. **Thus, the present Dasa and Bhukti are not at all favorable for the ruling government for staying in power.**

We need to now examine the Dasa Sandhi and Chidra. Let me briefly explain what these two mean. Whenever and Dasa ends and another Dasa begins, major changes happen in the life of a native. In our case the native is the city of Calcutta and she too is not immune from this phenomenon. Now, Sandhi actually refers to the Antardasa (called as Bhukti in South India) and Chidra refers to Pratyantardasa (called as Anthra in South India). So, Dasa Sandhi means the last Antardasa of the outgoing Dasa and the first Antardasa of the incoming Dasa. Similarly, Dasa Chidra means the last Pratyantardasa in the last Antardasa of the outgoing Dasa and the first Pratyantar Dasa of the first Antardasa in the incoming dasa. Saturn Dasa-Jupiter Antardasa is ending on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and Mercury Dasa-Mercury Antardasa will begin at this time. **This Dasa Sandhi is a sure indication that there is going to be a change in ruling government in West Bengal.**

Let us now look at the English New Year horoscope of Calcutta at sunrise time on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. We will superimpose the birth chart of Calcutta on the new year horoscope to find out finer details. The English New Year Vedic horoscope of Calcutta at sunrise on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2011 with Lahiri Ayanamsa is given below. According to the Vishhudha Siddhanta Panjika of WB, sunrise happens at 6:20:40 am (Solar disc).

	V 27:11:22	VI 21:55:11	Ke 08:17:24 VII 16:19:23
IV 29:03:55 Ju 02:32:26	Name: 1st Jan 2011 Calcutta Sunrise Gender: Female Date: Saturday, 01/Jan/2011 Time: 06:20:40 AM SID: 13:25:25 Star: Anuradha, Pada 1 Latitude: 22:34:00 N[G] Longitude: 88:21:00 E Place: KOLKATA (CALCUTTA), WEST BENGAL, India  Ayanamsa: 24° 0' 56" Bal. Dasa: Saturn 15 Y, 7 M, 15 D		VIII 20:10:08
			IX 25:58:57
III 25:58:57			
II 20:10:08			Sa 22:38:47 X 29:03:55
Ma 24:23:01 I 16:19:23 Su 16:13:24 Ra 08:17:24	Me 25:49:53 XII 21:55:11 Mo 05:42:02	Ve 29:34:57 XI 27:11:22	

It is noteworthy, that in the English New Year 2011 chart of Calcutta, the Rahu-Ketu axis is in 1-7 along with malefic Sun and Mars. Sun eclipsed by Rahu is “Narapati Patan” or fall of king for a kingdom. Along with that Mars in Lagna aspecting the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> house shows civil strife or bloody fight among the people of the same kingdom. Also at the time when elections will be held in WB (around Apr-May), transit Mars will be in the 7<sup>th</sup> house of Calcutta’s horoscope doubly signifying civil strife. **So, bloodshed, political murders, rural civilian unrest, increased civil insurgency will be witnessed in West Bengal and**

**Calcutta a few months ago and after the elections. There will also be a change in government in WB.** Moon's placement in the 12<sup>th</sup> house once again **shows scandals, mass crimes and killings for WB.** What looks alarming is Saturn's aspect on the 'people planet' Moon. Saturn's aspects on Moon does augur well for the economy of WB. **Especially, the treasury or exchequer will be depleted to an unprecedented low level, with unemployment beyond control and farming and crops will be affected in 2011. Administrative machinery will create trouble for the new government.**

We can also see that the 10<sup>th</sup> house is vacant and its lord Mercury is in the 12<sup>th</sup> house of 'departure'. This 10<sup>th</sup> house is in Virgo. Virgo is the 10<sup>th</sup> Rashi and Saturn is in it. Saturn's connection with 10<sup>th</sup> house or rashi brings severe downfall. **It will not be surprising to find the CPI (M) exiting the government with a disgraced face having won much lesser seats.**

Jupiter and Saturn are mutually aspecting each other in the New Year chart of Calcutta. This is one form of "Guru-Showrie" yoga which acts as a saving grace and augurs well in the mundane sphere. This Jupiter-Saturn combination has occurred in the 4-10 axis indicating that **ultimately political equilibrium will be achieved in Bengal and the masses will find a new government other than CPI(M) through pain and patience.**

Modern research on Vedic astrology also suggests that in order to make mundane analysis, it may be a good consideration to take the time of Hindu New Year beginning (Vikram Samvat) for the Capital of the country (By extending this logic we can also consider the capital of a State). *It is pointed out by Vedic astrologers that the Hindu New Year chart shows all mundane trends for that year to come.* As this is a precise time, this should also help us to look at the prospects of a State through the rules of Krishnamurthy Paddhati. So, we have taken the time at which Hindu New Year would start in 2011 and cast the Hindu New Year chart for Calcutta using Placidus House Division, Geocentric Latitude correction and KP Old Ayanamsa. The KP chart and the cuspal tables are provided below.

Me[R] 29:37:43 VI 23:56:42 Ju 21:48:17 Mo 19:35:04 Su 19:34:17 Ma 07:10:15	VII 20:08:12	VIII 19:22:46	Ke 03:28:46 IX 19:59:01
V 24:10:52 Ve 14:52:44	Name: Calcutta Hindu New Year 2011 Gender: Female Date: Sunday, 03/Apr/2011 Time: 08:04:00 PM SID: 09:13:39 Star: Revati, Pada 1 Latitude: 22:32:00 N[G] Longitude: 88:20:00 E Place: KOLKATA (CALCUTTA), WEST BENGAL, India  Ayanamsa: 23° 55' 26" Bal. Dasa: Mercury 13 Y, 3 M, 10 D		X 22:01:53
IV 22:01:53			XI 24:10:52
III 19:59:01 Ra 03:28:46	II 19:22:46	I 20:08:12	Sa[R] 19:59:12 XII 23:56:42

<i>Cuspal Positions</i>						
Cusp	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
1	Visakha(1)	Ve	Ju	Ju	Ju	Ve
2	Jyesta(1)	Ma	Me	Ve	Ve	Ve
3	P.Ashada(2)	Ju	Ve	Ra	Mo	Ve
4	Sravana(4)	Sa	Mo	Ve	Sa	Ve
5	P.Bhadra(2)	Sa	Ju	Me	Ke	Ve
6	Revati(3)	Ju	Me	Ma	Ve	Ju
7	Bharani(3)	Ma	Ve	Ju	Ju	Ju
8	Rohini(3)	Ve	Mo	Me	Sa	Sa
9	Aridra(4)	Me	Ra	Ma	Mo	Ke
10	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Su	Me	Ra
11	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Me	Me	Ra
12	Chitra(1)	Me	Ma	Ma	Ve	Ju

  

<i>Planetary Positions</i>						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	Revati(1)	Ju	Me	Ve	Ve	Sa
Mo	Revati(1)	Ju	Me	Ve	Ve	Sa
Ma	U.Bhadra(2)	Ju	Sa	Me	Sa	Ve
Me[R]	Revati(4)	Ju	Me	Sa	Ra	Ve
Ju	Revati(2)	Ju	Me	Su	Ju	Sa
Ve	Satabhisha(3)	Sa	Ra	Ke	Ra	Ma
Sa[R]	Hasta(3)	Me	Mo	Ke	Ma	Su
Ra	Moola(2)	Ju	Ke	Su	Me	Ra
Ke	Mrigasira(4)	Me	Ma	Ve	Ra	Ra

Here we would analyze the Hindu New Year 2011 chart with the help of election rules of Krishnamurthy Paddhati based on modern research by Sri Kanak B. Bosmia and also classical rules. This is an experimentation which would require many more applications and refinement. For the benefit of all readers, let me reiterate the election rule given by Sri Kanak B. Bosmia: *If the cuspal sublord of the 10<sup>th</sup> house is signifying houses 10, 3, and 11 then one can win an election.* Sri Bosmia has consistently proven this rule correct through horary application of KP. However, in this experiment, the same rule will be applied to the Hindu New Year chart of 2011. On the other hand, the classical KP rule for election winning is: *For the ruling party/querist if the 6<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord is a significator of 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and not signifying 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> then the ruling party/querist will win. But if the 7<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord is a significator for 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> without signifying 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> house, then the opponent will win.*

We would now examine Bosmia's rule as well as the classical rules to find out the fate of 2011 elections for West Bengal through the Hindu New Year Chart of 2011. In the Hindu New Year chart above we find that the 10<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord is Sun. Sun is in 5<sup>th</sup> house owning 11<sup>th</sup>. Sun is in Mercury star Venus sub. Mercury is in 6<sup>th</sup> owning houses 9 and 12. Venus is in 4<sup>th</sup> house, owning houses 8 and 1. **Prospects for CPI(M)'s win is weak.** Taking the Opposition parties' cusp we rotate the chart and the 7<sup>th</sup> house becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> cusp for analysis. Here we find that the 10<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord is Venus. Venus is in the 10<sup>th</sup> house owning houses 2 and 7. Venus is in Rahu star and Ketu sub. Rahu represents Jupiter. Jupiter is in 11<sup>th</sup> house owning 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Jupiter is in Mercury star Sun sub. Mercury is in 12<sup>th</sup> house owning 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Sun is in 11<sup>th</sup> owning 5<sup>th</sup> house. 10<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord Venus' sublord was Ketu. Ketu represents Mars and Mercury. Mars is in

11<sup>th</sup>, owning houses 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Mars is in Saturn star, Mercury sub. Saturn is in 5<sup>th</sup> owning 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Mercury is in 12<sup>th</sup> owning 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Mercury has already been highlighted hence not repeated. **So, the Opposition's side (TMC and Congress) is better placed for election win.**

As the election dates have still not been declared at the time when this article is written, we take a look at the running Dasa-Bhukti at a superficial level only. Till 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Calcutta will run through Mercury-Venus-Venus. **Both Mercury and Venus have been analyzed above and they jointly signify houses 10, 3, 11 of the Opposition.** After 29<sup>th</sup> May there will be Sun Anthra till 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and **Sun is a clear significator of 10, 3, 11 for the Opposition once again.**

Using the classical KP rules of election winning we find that the 6<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord is Mars. Mars is in 5<sup>th</sup> house owning houses 7<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mars is in Saturn star Mercury sub. Saturn is in 11<sup>th</sup> house but close to 12<sup>th</sup> house and owns houses 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Finally the sublord Mercury is in 6<sup>th</sup> cusp, owning 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. For the Opposition, the relevant cusp is 12<sup>th</sup>. We find that the 12<sup>th</sup> cusp sublord is Mars again. **But Mars as the sublord of 12<sup>th</sup> and signifying 5<sup>th</sup> and 12 more often than 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, it shows that the balance is tilted against CPI(M). So, CPI(M) is not astrologically promised to come back to power in West Bengal in 2011 elections.**