

Announcement	Explanation
<p><i>ādi tāla</i> "ta ka dhi mi ta ka ju nu" <i>trikāla</i> = 3 speeds</p>	<p>Each cycle (<i>āvarta</i>) of ādi tāla has 8 counts or "gestures" (<i>kriyā</i>): "ta ka dhi mi ta ka ju nu"; and each sub-unit (<i>mātrā</i>) corresponds to a syllable (<i>jati</i>).</p> <p>Here the three speeds are executed by way of doubling and quadrupling the number of syllables or <i>mātrā</i>:</p> <p>1st speed: 1 beat (<i>kriyā</i>) = 1 syllable (<i>jati</i>) = 8 <i>mātrā</i> per <i>āvarta</i> 2nd speed: 1 beat (<i>kriyā</i>) = 2 syllables (<i>jati</i>) = 16 <i>mātrā</i> per <i>āvarta</i> 3rd speed: 1 beat (<i>kriyā</i>) = 4 syllables (<i>jati</i>) = 32 <i>mātrā</i> per <i>āvarta</i></p>
<p><i>miśra cāpu tāla</i> "ta ki ṭa ta ka dhi mi" <i>trikāla</i> = 3 speeds</p>	<p>Each cycle (<i>āvarta</i>) of miśra cāpu tāla has 7 counts or "gestures" (<i>kriyā</i>): "ta ki ṭa ta ka dhi mi".</p> <p>Here the three speeds consist of a medium speed, half speed, and double speed while the hands maintain the original tempo by way of clapping:</p> <p>medium speed: 1 beat (<i>kriyā</i>) = 1 syllable (<i>jati</i>) half speed: 2 beats (<i>kriyā</i>) = 1 syllable (<i>jati</i>) medium speed: 1 beat (<i>kriyā</i>) = 1 syllable (<i>jati</i>) double speed: 1 beat (<i>kriyā</i>) = 2 syllables (<i>jati</i>)</p>
<p><i>khaṇḍa cāpu tāla</i> "ta ka ta ki ṭa" <i>trikāla</i> = 3 speeds</p>	<p>5 syllables</p>
<p><i>rūpaka tāla</i> "ta ki ṭa" <i>trikāla</i> = 3 speeds</p>	<p>3 syllables</p>