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Revision History:

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
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POS ID: UPOS02

Part of Speech Name: Postposition

Part of Speech String: p

Lexical Entry Template: <word>:p ^Pred = 'logical form of word<OBJ>', PreAllowedCase = {Gen}.

Sample Lexical Entry:

p, ^Pred = سميت' = OBJ>', _PreAllowedCase = Gen. p, ^Pred = 'بن' = OBJ>', _PreAllowedCase = Gen. ; _p, ^Pred = 'نلے' = OBJ>', _PreAllowedCase = Gen.

Description:

PreAllowedCase can be: Gen *Example: بني* Inst *Example: بنير* It can also be NULL

Examples:

تلے ، لیے ، بن ، بغیر ، سمیت

POS Status: Active

Reference: John T. Platts, "A Grammar of the Hindustani or Urdu Language"

Related POS: UPOS101, UPOS103

Replaces: -UPOS02

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Analysis: Following is the in-depth analysis of the rule. <word>:p ^Pred = 'logical form of word<OBJ>', PreAllowedCase = {Gen,Inst}.

Analysis 1: Postpositions subcategorize for an object which is a noun phrase. Object must be in oblique form. Object can be in Nominative or Genitive case depending on the particular word. Some Examples are: آسمان تلے (Postposition Allowing Nominative Case) درخت کے تلے

Some of these are not purely postpositions rather they can act as prepositions. In that case, case of object cannot be Nominative. For Example:

(Preposition Allowing Genitive Case) بغیر سواری کے

Some analyzed words and their features are as follows.

Words	Post Position / Preposition	
سميت	Post Position	
تلے	Post Position	
ليے	Post Position	
بن	Postposition / Preposition	
بغير	Postposition / Preposition	

Pre allowed case can have two values {Gen, Inst}. It can also be NULL

Result: We decided on above analysis.

Future Work: