

COMMON NOUN FORMATION IN BODO

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Abstract

The common noun is a kind of noun which belongs to the group of abstract noun, collective noun, countable and uncountable noun. In Bodo language Basic or Primary and Secondary common noun are found. The word formation of primary common noun in Bodo is un-derived and structurally monosyllabic, bi-syllabic and Poly syllabic. But the word formation processes of the Secondary common nouns are differs from Basic or Primary common nouns. The words of common nouns are form by Deriving and Compounding processes in secondary common noun.

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1.0 Introduction:

The word 'Noun' is derived from the Latin word 'Nomen' which means 'name'. That means a noun is a name of anything or something. "Noun is a term used in the GRAMMATICAL classification of WORDS, traditionally defined as the 'name of a person, place or thing', but the vagueness associated with the notions of 'name' and 'thing' (e.g. is beauty a thing?) has led LINGUISTIC descriptions to analyse this class in terms of the FORMAL and FUNCTIONAL criteria of SYNTAX and MORPHOLOGY." (Crystal 2008:209). The nouns constitute the major component of Bodo vocabulary. The common noun and the proper nouns are constituted in Bodo language. In Bodo language Proper noun and common noun both are present. But in this research paper only common noun formation process is analytically discussed.

2.0 Aims and objectives:

The main aims and objectives of the study are as follows -

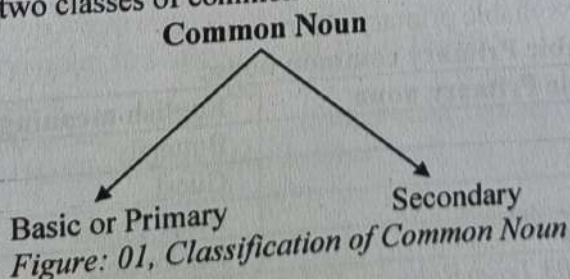
- To draw out the structure of Bodo Common Noun.
- To know the process of Common Noun formation in Bodo.

3.0 Methodology:

Data for this research paper is collected from both the Primary and secondary sources. Being a native speaker the primary data are collected from self information and the secondary data are collected from some published materials. In this research paper, the descriptive analysis method is applied to analyze the data.

4.0 Discussion:

The Common nouns are the words that belong to the group of common noun, abstract noun, collective noun, countable and uncountable noun, etc. Structurally the common noun has two classes in Bodo. These two classes of common noun are given in the following figure:



4.1 Basic or Primary Common Noun:

A Basic or Primary common noun is a meaningful unit of word which is called noun root. In Bodo, all primary common nouns are un-derived and structurally monosyllabic, bi-syllabic and Tri-syllabic or Poly syllabic. Some examples of monosyllabic Primary common noun are as follows: