Object Verb Word Order

For this feature systematic occurrences of a verb following a lexical (nonpronominal) object in a transitive clause were noted. The Indo-Aryan Kalkoti sentence in (1) illustrates this word order.

1. Kalkoti [xka] (Indo-Aryan)

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| triaːl-um | maːs | patɕʰ-aːl. |  |  |
| women-obl | meat | cook-pfv |  |  |
|  | OBJECT | VERB |  |  |
| ‘The women cooked the meat.’ (XKA-ValQuestJK:079) | | | | |

In the region, OV Word Order is found in all of the sample languages (although it is not the dominant one in the two varieties of Kashmiri).

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| Feature value | # of varieties displaying it | % |
| Present | 59 | 100 |
| Absent | 0 | 0 |
| Indeterminate | 0 | 0 |