

Put

The following sentence is from a Gurung text.

- (1) tjjorti-ri pudza læ-ba-ri læmæ tso-mo
stone.temple-LOC prayer do-NMLZR-LOC lama put-NPST
They employ lamas to worship in the temple.

Can you find out the following:

(i) Is it possible to switch the order of the two locative NPs? Can you say:

pudza læ-ba-ri tjjorti-ri læmæ tso-mo

(ii) If so, what does it mean?

(iii) Can you leave out the second locative NP? Can you say:

tjjorti-ri læmæ tso-mo

(iv) If so, what does it mean?

(iii) Can you leave out the first locative NP? Can you say:

pudza læ-ba-ri læmæ tso-mo

(iv) If so, what does it mean?

(v) Is it possible to change the activity of the lamas? Can you say:

'They employ lamas to read scriptures in the temple.'

'They employ lamas to play music in the temple.'

(vi) Is it possible to change other elements in the sentence? Can you say:

'They employ women to make food in the temple.'

'They employ men to do agriculture in the fields.'