

12400 The Oblique Case of Pronouns, RM

When a noun or pronoun is followed by one of a small class of post-positions (में, पर, से, तक, को and का / के / की) the noun or pronoun takes its ‘oblique’ case form (as opposed to the ‘nominative’ case). So far, you have learned the oblique case of only a few of the **pronouns** (यह, वह, ये and वे). You have learned them when followed by the post position का (or के or की). The chart below is a review of those pronouns.

Nominative Case	English Translation	Oblique Case + का, के or की	English Translation
यह	this, this one, he, she, it	इस का / इसका	this one’s, his, her, its
वह	that, that one, he, she, it	उस का / उसका	that one’s, his, her, its
ये	these, they (close)	इन का / इनका	these ones’, their
वे	those, they	उन का / उनका	those ones’ their

Study the chart below to become familiar with the oblique case forms of all the pronouns. (Also, see Jain, p. 93)

Singular		Plural	
Nominative	Oblique	Nominative	Oblique
मैं I	मुझ me	हम we	हम us
यह this, this one, he, she, it	इस this, this one, him, her, it	ये these, they	इन them (close)
वह that, that one, he, she, it	उस that, that one, him, her, it	वे those, they	उन them (distant)
कौन who	किस whom	कौन who all	किन whom
कोई someone	किसी someone		
तुम you (familiar)	तुम you (familiar)	तुम, तुम लोग you all, you folks	तुम, तुम लोगों you all, you folks
आप you (respectful)	आप you (respectful)	आप, आप लोग you all	आप, आप लोगों you all

Some examples:

मुझ से	from me
मुझ पर	upon me
मुझ तक	as far as me, up to me
मुझ को	to me
मुझ में	in me
उस में	in him/her/it

उस से	from him/her/it
उन पर	upon them
हम तक	as far as us; up to us
किस को	to whom
आप से	from you