### 25400 Conjunct Verb List\* A Reference Material

#### **Conjunct Verbs**

Conjunct verbs are formed by combining a noun or adjective with करना to do or with होना to be.

साफ़ करना tr to clean साफ़ होना intr to be clean ख़त्म करना tr to finish ख़त्म होना intr to be finished बन्द करना tr to close बन्द होना intr to be closed शुरु करना tr to begin शुरु होना intr to be begun

Those formed with करना are transitive verbs because they can take a direct object. Their intransitive counterparts, which cannot take a direct object, are formed with होना instead of करना.

वह दरवाज़े बन्द करता है। He closes the doors.

दरवाज़े बन्द होते हैं। The doors are closed.

वह कल काम शुरु करेगा। He will begin work tomorrow.

काम कल शुरु होगा। Work will begin tomorrow.

The objects of transitive conjunct verbs can either

take no post-position

take the post-position को

take the post-position का or की

or take the post-position से

### Some transitive conjunct verbs that take no post-position are:

साफ़ करना to clean

ख़त्म करना to finish

पसंद करना to like, to prefer, to choose

बन्द करना to close

रंग करना to color, to paint

#### Some transitive conjunct verbs whose direct objects take का are:

X का इंतज़ार करना to wait for X

X का पीछा करना to follow X; to chase X

X का प्रयोग करना to use X

X का दर्शन करना to see X; to have an audience with X

X का अभ्यास करना to practice X (if X is a verb, the verb takes its oblique

infinitive form, e.g. हिन्दी बोलने के अभ्यास करना

X का फ़ैसला करना to decide to भारत जाने का फ़ैसला करना

## Some transitive conjunct verbs whose direct objects take की are:

X की कोशिश करना to try to do X पानी पीने की कोशिश करना

X की तलाश करना to search for X

X की देखबाल करना to look after X; to take care of X

X की निंदा करना to blame X; to speak ill of X

X की पूजा करना to worship X; to revere X

X की मदद करना to help X

X की मरम्मत करना x to repair x

X की बात करना to converse about X; to talk about X

# Some transitive conjunct verbs whose direct objects take से are:

X से प्रेम करना to love X

X से बात करना to converse/discuss with X (actually the IO)

#### Some intransitive conjunct verbs whose subject takes কা are:

X का देहान्त होना X's death to happen

X का विवाह होना X's wedding to happen

X का जन्म होना X's birth to happen

## Some intransitive conjunct verbs whose subject takes की are:

X की मृत्यु होना X's death happens

X की मुलाकात होना X's acquaintance to be made

X की शादी होना X's marriage to happen

<sup>\*</sup> Many of the verbs were compiled from an examination of Rupert Snell, <u>Teach Yourself Hindi</u>, 1989, section 74.