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(1) (a) *gàbùn* *tʰákʰú-aó* *sùr* *sùr* *pʰuì-gùn* (Bodo)
         tomorrow class-LOC who RED come-FUT
         'Who are coming to the class tomorrow?' (Brahma 2021: 37)

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Baro, M.R. 1990a. *Structure of Boro language*. Bina Library: Panbazar, Guwahati.

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Brahma, A. & Boro, A.K. 2013. "Compounding in Bodo". In *Language in India* (Vol-13(2): 15-23). Retrieved from http://www.languageinindia.com on 1 May 2013.

Brahma, B.K. et al. 2002. *Bodoni muli biphang-laiphang* (in Bodo; *Bodo medicinal plants*). Kokrajhar: Bodo Publication Board, Bodo Sahitya Sabha.

Grierson, G.A. 1903. *Linguistic Survey of India* (Vol-III Part-II). Calcutta: Superintendent of Government Printing.

Hodgson, B.H. 1847. *Essay the first on the Kócch, Bódó and Dhimál tribes*. Calcutta: J. Thomas, Baptist Mission Press.

Marchand, H. 1969 2nd Edn. *The categories and types of present day English word-formation*. München: Verlag C. H. Beck.

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