Ellipsis constructions:

Please translate the following sentences in your language, and transcribe them (using IPA, if possible). The light portions are the elided structures. Please share with us any linguistic information you might have about these constructions in your language.

Type (1): deleted [obj + NVE]

Specific object:

1.   *Bahâr   zowân-ak-ân   **fer**   **bu-Ø**, wale   razâ
   Bahâr language-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG   but   rezâ

   [zowân-ak-ân   fer]   **now-Ø.**
   language-DEF-PL   memory NEG-is.PST-3SG
   Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ didn't.

2.   *Bahâr   zowân-ak-ân   **fer**   **now-Ø,** wale
   Bahâr language-DEF-PL   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG   but

   razâ   [zowân-ak-ân   fer]   **bu-Ø.**
   rezâ   languageDEF--PL   memory   is.PST-3SG
   Bahâr didin't learn the languages, Rezâ did.

Nonspecific object:

3.   *Bahâr   zowan   **fer**   **bu-Ø**, wale   razâ   [
   Bahâr language   memory   is.PST-3SG but   rezâ   one

   Zowane   fer]   **now-Ø.**
   language   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG
   Bahâr learned a language, Rezâ didn't.

4.   *Bahâr   zowân   **fer**   **now-Ø**,   wale   razâ
   Bahâr language   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG   but   rezâ

   [zowâne   fer]   **bu-Ø.**
   one   language   memory   is.PST-3SG
   Bahâr didn't learn a language, Rezâ did.

Type (2): Deleted [NVE]

Specific object:

5.   *Bahâr   zowân-ak-ân   **fer**   **bu-Ø**, razâ
   Bahâr   language-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG rezâ

alefbâ-ak-ân   [fer]   **bu**.
alphabet-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG
Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ the alphabets.

6.   *Bahâr   zowân-ak-ân   **fer**   **bu -Ø**, wale
Bahâr   language-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG but

alefbâ-ak-ân   [**fer**]   **now-Ø**.
alphabet-DEF-PL   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG
Bahâr learned the languages, but not the alphabets.

7.   * Bahâr   zowân-ak-ân   fer   **now-Ø**,   wale
Bahâr language-DEF-PL   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG   but

alefbâ-ak-ân   [**fer**]   **bu-Ø**.
alphabet-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't learn the languages, but she did learn the alphabets.

Nonspecific object:

8.   *Bahâr   zowân   **fer**   **bu-Ø**,   wale razâ
Bahâr   language   memory   is.PST-3SG but   rezâ

alefbâ   [**fer**]   **bu-Ø**.
alphabet   memory   is.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't learn the languages, but she did learn the alphabets.

9.   *Bahâr   zowân   **fer**   **bu-Ø**,   w
Bahâr   language   memory   is.PST-3SG but

alefbâ   [**fer**]   **now-Ø**.
alphabet   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG
Bahâr learned a language, but didn't learn an alphabet.

10.   *Bahâr   zowân   **fer**   **now-Ø**,
Bahâr   language   memory   NEG-is.PST-3SG

wale   alefbâ   [**fer**]   **bu-Ø**.
but   alphabet   memory   is.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't learn a language, but she did learn an alphabet.

Type (3): deleted [NVE+LV]

11.   Bahâr zowân-ak-ân   **fer**   **bu-Ø**, razâ
        Bahâr language-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG rezâ

        alefbâ-ak-ân   [**fer**   bu]
        alphabet-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG
        Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ [learned] the alphabets.

12.   Bahâr zowân   **fer**   **bu-Ø**,   razâ
        Bahâr language   memory   is.PST-3SG rezâ

        alefbâ   [**fer**   bu-Ø]
        alphabet   memory   is.PST-3SG
        Bahâr learned a language, Rezâ [learned] an alphabet.

13.   Bahâr zowân-ak-ân   **fer**   **bu -Ø**,   yâ
        Bahâr language-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG   or

        alefbâ –ak-ân   [**fer**   bu-Ø]
        alphabet-DEF-PL   memory   is.PST-3SG
        Did Bahâr learn the languages, or [learn] the alphabets?

14.   Bahâr zowân   **fer**   **bu -Ø**,yâ
        Bahâr language   memory   is.PST-3SG or

        alefbâ   [**fer**   bu-Ø]
        alphabet   memory   is.PST-3SG
        Did Bahâr learn a language, or [learn] an alphabet?