

LIST OF 'HEINOUS OFFENCES' AS PER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT, 2015

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S. No.	Law	Description	Punishment
A. THE INDIAN PENAL CODE 1860			
1.	s.121	Waging or attempting or abetting to wage war against Government of India	Death or imprisonment for life
2.	s.195	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of offense with imprisonment for life or imprisonment.	Punishment same as the person convicted for that offense would be liable to be punished – min 7 years
3.	s.195A	Threatening any person to give false evidence – If any innocent person is convicted and sentenced in consequence of such false evidence with death or imprisonment for more than seven years	Punishment same as the sentence received by innocent person
4.	s.302	Punishment for murder	Death or imprisonment for life
5.	s.304B	Dowry death	Minimum 7 years and can extend to life
6.	s.311	Punishment for thugs	Imprisonment for life
7.	s.326A	Acid Attack causing permanent or partial damage/deformity	Min 10 years and upto life
8.	s.370(2)	Trafficking	Min 7 years and upto 10 years
9.	s.370(3)	Trafficking of more than one person	Min 10 years upto life
10.	s.370(4)	Trafficking of minor	Min 10 years upto life
11.	s.370(5)	Trafficking of more than one minor	Min 14 years upto life
12.	s.370(6)	Trafficking of minor on more than one occasion	Imprisonment for life – remainder of that persons' natural life
13.	s.376(1)	Punishment for rape	Min 7 years upto life
14.	s.376(2)	Custodial rape, rape on minor or pregnant women, etc.	Min 10 years and upto life
15.	s.376A	Rape resulting in death or permanent vegetative state of women	Min 20 years or remainder of persons' natural life or death
16.	s.376D	Gang rape	Min 20 years or remainder of persons' natural life
17.	s.376E	Repeat of s.376, 376A or 376D	Imprisonment for remainder of persons' natural life or death
18.	s.397	Robbery, or dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	Min 7 years
19.	s.398	Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapon	Min 7 years
B. THE COMMISSION OF SATI (PREVENTION) ACT, 1987			
20.	s.4(1)	Abetment of Sati when sati committed	Imprisonment for life or death
21.	s.4(2)	Abetment of sati – when sati attempted	Imprisonment for life
C. THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT, 1985			
22.	s.15(c)	Punishment for contravention in relation to poppy straw involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
23.	s.17(c)	Punishment for contravention in relation to prepared opium involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
24.	s.18(b)	Punishment for contravention in relation to opium poppy and opium involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
25.	s.19	Punishment for embezzlement of opium by cultivator	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
26.	s.20C	Punishment for contravention in relation to cannabis plant and cannabis involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
27.	s.21(c)	Punishment for contravention in relation to manufactured drugs and preparations involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
28.	s.22(c)	Punishment for contravention in relation to psychotropic substances involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
29.	s.23(c)	Punishment for illegal import in to India, export from India or transshipment of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances involving commercial quantity	Min 10 years and upto 20 years

30.	s.24	Punishment for external dealings in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	Min 10 years and upto 20 years
31.	s.25	Punishment for allowing premises, etc., to be used for commission of an offence.	As much as the punishment for that offense
32.	s.27A	Punishment for financing illicit traffic and harbouring offenders.	Minimum 10 years rigorous imprisonment and upto 20 years & min. fine of Rs. one lakh which may extend to Rs. 2 lakhs.
33.	s.29	Punishment for abetment and criminal conspiracy	As much as the punishment for that offense
34.	s.31A	Repetition by persons convicted of commission, attempt, abetment, conspiracy of offenses under s.19, 24, 27A and for offences involving commercial quantity of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance who are subsequently convicted of the commission, attempt, abetment, criminal conspiracy of an offence in relation to certain ND&PS above a specified quantity.	Death
D. THE ARMS ACT, 1959			
35.	s.27(2)	Use of any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition in contravention of section 7 (relating to 'Prohibition of acquisition or possession, or of manufacture or sale, of prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition')	Minimum 7 years and upto life
36.	s.27(3)	Use of any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition or does any act in contravention of section 7 that results in death	Death
E. THE UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) ACT, 1967			
37.	s.10(b)(i)	Penalty for being member of an unlawful association, etc. who does any act that results in death of any person	Death or imprisonment for life
38.	s.16(1)(a)	16. Punishment for terrorist act if such act has resulted in the death of any person	Imprisonment for life or death
F. THE FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS ACT, 2006			
39.	s.59(iv)	Punishment for unsafe food where a contravention or failure results in death of a person	Min 7 years and upto life
G. THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989			
40.	s.3(2)(i)	Giving or fabricates false evidence intending to lead to a conviction of any member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe to be convicted of a capital offence.	Imprisonment for life
		If an innocent member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe be convicted and executed in consequence of such false or fabricated evidence	Death
41.	s.3(2)(iv)	Commission of Mischief by fire or explosive substance intending to cause destruction of a building used by a member of SC/ST	Imprisonment for Life
42.	s.3(2)(v)	Commission of any IPC offense with imprisonment of more than 10 years against the person or property of a member of SC/ST	Imprisonment for Life
H. THE MAHARASHTRA CONTROL OF ORGANISED CRIME ACT, 1999			
43.	s.3(1)(i)	Punishment for organised crime which has resulted in death of a person	Death or imprisonment for life
I. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT, 2012			
44.	s.4	Punishment for penetrative sexual assault	Minimum 7 years which may extend to life imprisonment + fine
45.	s.6	Punishment for aggravated penetrative sexual assault	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years which may extend to life + fine
46.	s.14(2)	Using a child for pornography and committing penetrative sexual assault	Minimum 10 years which may extend to life + fine
47.	s.14(3)	Using a child for pornography and committing aggravated penetrative sexual assault	Rigorous life imprisonment + fine
J. IMMORAL TRAFFIC (PREVENTION) ACT, 1956			
48.	s.5B	Trafficking in person and attempt to commit or abet trafficking	First conviction is punishable with rigorous imprisonment of minimum seven years and second or subsequent conviction is punishable with life imprisonment.
49.	s.6(1)	Detaining a person in premises where prostitution is carried on	Minimum seven years
50.	s.7(1-A)	Prostitution in or in the vicinity of public place in respect of a child	Minimum seven years
51.	s.9	Seduction of a person in custody	Minimum seven years