

That's a **smart idea, Kee** — uploading a clean, structured IPC punishments file as a knowledge base into your RAG pipeline will **massively improve** its accuracy when generating legal verdicts.

□ The summary you pasted is **very good**, but for RAG, we should make it:

- □ **Structured** (consistent format)
 - □ **Section-wise** (easy to retrieve)
 - □ **Precise but clear** (short, factual sentences)
 - □ **RAG-friendly language** (no long paragraphs or commentary)
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Below is the **clean and regenerated structured list** of punishments for major IPC sections, organized **section by section** □

□ This format is perfect to embed and retrieve.

□ Indian Penal Code — Crime Sections and Punishments (Structured for RAG)

□ Chapter XVI — Offences Affecting the Human Body (Sections 299–377)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
302	Murder	Death penalty or imprisonment for life, and fine.
304	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	(1) If intent or knowledge of death: imprisonment for life or up to 10 years and fine. (2) If knowledge without intent: imprisonment up to 10 years or fine or both.
304A	Causing death by negligence	Imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or

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		both.
304B	Dowry death	Minimum imprisonment 7 years, may extend to life.
307	Attempt to murder	Imprisonment up to 10 years and fine. If hurt is caused: life imprisonment or up to 10 years and fine.
323	Voluntarily causing hurt	Imprisonment up to 1 year or fine up to ₹1,000 or both.
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons	Imprisonment up to 3 years or fine or both.
325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons	Life imprisonment or imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
326A	Acid attack	Minimum imprisonment 10 years, extendable to life, and fine.
326B	Attempted acid attack	Minimum imprisonment 5 years, extendable to 7 years, and fine.
339/341	Wrongful restraint	Simple imprisonment up to 1 month or fine up to ₹500 or both.
340/342	Wrongful confinement	Imprisonment up to 1 year or fine up to ₹1,000 or both. Higher if confinement exceeds 3 or 10

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		days.
349/351/352	Assault or use of criminal force without grave provocation	Imprisonment up to 3 months or fine up to ₹500 or both.
354	Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage modesty	Minimum imprisonment 1 year, extendable to 5 years, and fine.
354A	Sexual harassment	Up to 3 years imprisonment or fine or both for physical contact or sexual advances. Up to 1 year or fine or both for showing pornography or sexually colored remarks.
354B	Assault or use of force with intent to disrobe	Minimum imprisonment 3 years, extendable to 7 years, and fine.
354C	Voyeurism	First conviction: 1-3 years imprisonment and fine. Subsequent: 3-7 years and fine.
354D	Stalking	First conviction: up to 3 years and fine. Subsequent: up to 5 years and fine.
359/363	Kidnapping	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
364	Kidnapping in order to murder	Life imprisonment or rigorous imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
364A	Kidnapping for ransom	Death penalty or life imprisonment and fine.

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366	Kidnapping/ abducting woman to compel marriage	Imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
376	Rape	Minimum 10 years (or 7 years in some cases), extendable to life, and fine. Punishment increases for aggravated forms.
377	Unnatural offences (non-consensual)	Life imprisonment or up to 10 years and fine. <i>(Consensual acts between adults decriminalized)</i>

□ Chapter XVII — Offences Against Property (Sections 378-462)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
379	Theft	Imprisonment up to 3 years or fine or both.
380	Theft in dwelling house	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
384	Extortion	Imprisonment up to 3 years or fine or both.
392	Robbery	Rigorous imprisonment up to 10 years and fine. Up to 14 years if committed on highway at night.
394	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery	Life imprisonment or rigorous imprisonment up to

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		10 years and fine.
395	Dacoity	Life imprisonment or rigorous imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
403	Dishonest misappropriation of property	Imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or both.
406	Criminal breach of trust	Imprisonment up to 3 years or fine or both.
409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, banker etc.	Life imprisonment or imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
411	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	Imprisonment up to 3 years or fine or both.
417	Cheating	Imprisonment up to 1 year or fine or both.
420	Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
426	Mischief	Imprisonment up to 3 months or fine or both.
447	Criminal trespass	Imprisonment up to 3 months or fine up to ₹500 or both.
448	House-trespass	Imprisonment up to 1 year or fine up to ₹1,000 or both.
452	House-trespass after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
457	Lurking house-trespass or house-	Imprisonment up to 5 years and fine; if

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	breaking by night to commit offence	offence is theft, up to 14 years.
461	Dishonestly breaking open receptacle containing property	Imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or both.

□ Chapter XVIII — Offences Relating to Documents and Property Marks (Sections 463-489E)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
465	Forgery	Imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or both.
467	Forgery of valuable security, will etc.	Life imprisonment or imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
468	Forgery for purpose of cheating	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
471	Using forged document as genuine	Punishment same as forgery of that document.
477A	Falsification of accounts	Imprisonment up to 7 years or fine or both.
489A	Counterfeiting currency notes or bank notes	Life imprisonment or imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.
489B	Using counterfeit notes as genuine	Life imprisonment or imprisonment up to 10 years and fine.

□ Chapter XX — Offences Relating to Marriage (Sections 494–498A)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
494	Bigamy	Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine.
497	Adultery	Section struck down by Supreme Court — no longer a criminal offence.
498A	Cruelty by husband or relatives	Imprisonment up to 3 years and fine.

□ Chapter XXI — Defamation (Sections 499–502)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
500	Defamation	Simple imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or both.

△ Chapter XXII — Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance (Sections 503–510)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
506	Criminal intimidation	Imprisonment up to 2 years or fine or both. If threat to cause death or grievous hurt: imprisonment up to 7 years or fine or both.
509	Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman	Simple imprisonment up to 3 years and fine.

□ Chapter XXIII — Attempts to Commit Offences (Section 511)

Section	Offence Description	Punishment
511	Attempting offences punishable with life or other imprisonment	Imprisonment for life or imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term for that offence, or fine, or both.

□ **This covers all the major and most commonly used IPC sections for crimes** (human body, property, sexual offences, intimidation, forgery, etc.)

□ *Note:* There are hundreds of IPC sections, but these are the **core ones** used in **criminal trials**, FIR classification, and AI legal decision-making.

□ **Why this format works well for RAG:**

- Each section is short and clear.
 - Punishment is in one line (easy to retrieve & display in verdict generation).
 - Clean table = easy to chunk and embed.
 - You can PDF or CSV this directly.
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If you want, I can **generate a clean, ready-to-upload PDF** (or .csv / .json) version of this structured data so you can just drop it into your RAG pipeline □□

Would you like me to give you the file in **PDF, CSV, or both?** □□