

## CHAPTER LIV

## REVIEW OF SENTENCES

54.1) Prisoners convicted of any of the offences of rape, forgery, dacoity, terrorist crimes, corruption and black marketing, which are also excluded from the scope of Probation under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1966, shall not be eligible for being reviewed by the Review Board. Accordingly, offenders sentenced under sections 376 (except first part), 396, 400, 402, 467, 471, 472, 474 (latter part) 489-A, 489-B and 489-D of the Ranbir Penal Code shall be excluded from such review.

**Eligibility**

54.2) The following categories of prisoners may be considered as eligible for being reviewed by the Board:-

<b>Types of prisoners</b>	<b>Aggregate substantive sentence</b>	<b>When to be reviewed</b>
(i) Woman offenders	Imprisonment of any length for crimes (like infanticide etc.) committed under social pressures.	On admission.
(ii) Non-habitual woman offenders, other than in (i)	Three years or more .....	On undergoing half of their substantive sentence mentioned inclusive of remission.
(iii) Non-habitual adolescent offenders	Three years or more .....	On undergoing half of substantive sentence inclusive of remission.
(iv) Non-habitual adult offenders.	Five years or more .....	On undergoing two-thirds of their substantive sentence inclusive of remission.
(v) Habitual offenders	Five years or more .....	On undergoing two-third of their substantive sentence inclusive of remission. (subject to provisions of Chapter XXII)
(vi) Life convicts :-		
(a) Woman	Imprisonment for life	On undergoing 10 years including remission.
(b) Non-habitual adolescents.	Imprisonment for life	On undergoing 10 years including remission.
(c) Adults	Imprisonment for life	On undergoing two-thirds (Habitual imprisonment for life and non-habitual) life sentence inclusive of remission.
(vii) Old and infirm offenders	Three years or more	On undergoing half of substantive sentence inclusive of remission.