

NDA Update on withdrawal of advisory on archival of GST Returns Data

GSTN had already issued an advisory on 24.09. 2024 stating that data in GST portal will only be retained for 7 years. Thereafter archival of the data will be done by the department and the data of returns etc will no longer be available at the GST portal. Accordingly, archival of returns had already begun with data of July 2017 being archived on 01-08-2024 and so on.

On 29.09.2024, GSTN has withdrawn the advisory and kept the same in abeyance till further notice. Accordingly, data already archived for July 2017 and August 2017 has been restored back.

Although the advisory for data archival has been currently withdrawn, we suggest that data of returns should be downloaded for future reference because it may be archived again.

<https://www.gst.gov.in/newsandupdates/read/526>