

Content Archival Policy (CAP)

Each of the content components is accompanied by metadata, source and validity date. For some of the components the validity date may not be known i.e., the content is stated to be perpetual. Under this scenario, the validity date should be ten years hence. Under no circumstances, any content is to be displayed on the Website after the validity date.

For few of the components like announcements, tenders, only the live content whose validity date is after the current date is shown on the Website. For other components like documents, schemes, services, forms, websites and contact directory there is a need for timely review of the same as per the Content Review Policy (CAP).

List of content contributed is sent to the content contributor two weeks prior to the validity date to revalidate the content and if required modify the validity date. In case of no response, then a reminder is sent a week before the validity date and therefore the content is archived and no longer published on the Website.

For the retrieval of content which has expired, there is a need to archive the content. Government Websites, Forms, Services and Contact Directory which are discontinued should be expunged. The content Element on the Website has different Entry/Exit Policy and Archival Policy as enlisted below:-

Table- (Content Archival Policy)

S.No.	Content Element	Entry Policy	Exit Policy
1	About Ministry/Department/ State (About Maharashtra Prison)	Whenever Departments/ Ministries are merged /changed.	Perpetual (10 years) since date of entry into archival.
2	Programme/Schemes	Discontinuation of Sanction of Programme /Schemes for Central Sector, State Sector or both.	Five (05) years since date of Discontinuation.
3	Policies (Policies and GRs)	Discontinuation of Policy by Government – Central/State	Perpetual (10 years) since date of entry into archival.
4	Acts/Rules	Issued through the gazette/ Passed by the Central or State Government	Perpetual (10 years) to be always available in the acts/rules database.
5	Circular/Notifications	Overruling Office Memorandum or Notification issued.	Five (05) years since date of discontinuation.
6	Documents/Publications/Reports	Completion of its validity period.	Perpetual (10 years) since date of entry into archival.
7	Directories/ Contact Details(Maharashtra Prison)	Not required	Not Applicable
8	Tenders (e-Tendering)	As soon as it loses relevance.	Five (05) years since date of discontinuation.
9	Banners	As soon as it loses relevance.	Automatically after the expiry of the validity period.