CD issuances by banks up 34% in FY24, hit ₹9.56 trn

Amid tight liquidity conditions and sluggish growth in deposits, banks

turned to mobilising funds through issuing certificates of deposit (CDs) in the financial year 2023-2024, which saw a surge of 31 per cent in CD issuance compared to the previous year.

Banks issued CDs worth ₹9.56 trillion in FY24 against ₹7.28 trillion

in the previous financial year, according to Prime Database. However, the net amount raised was ₹71,300 crore

as banks issued short-term CDs to roll them over on maturity. The outstand-

ing amount on CDs stood at ₹3.04 trillion as of March 24.

Banks raised the highest amount of ₹3.6 trillion in the last quarter of the financial year, against ₹2.5 trillion in the third quarter. In February, the issuance of CDs reached its peak for the financial year, totalling ₹1.49

trillion. This marked a remarkable 162 per cent increase compared to the ₹56,795 crore raised in February 2023. ANJALI KUMARI

CD ISSUANCES (in ₹ trn)

FY21 0.9 FY22 2.8 FY23 7.2 FY24 9.5

Source- Primedatabase