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The state of the economy in Pakistan is yet again under discussion, and many are engaged in heated debates regarding different aspects of the economy. However, most of this discussion is producing more smoke than fire. To extract some facts from behind that smokescreen, let us try to recap five good and five bad pieces of news about Pakistan's economy and economic management by the PTI during the last five months.

Electronic media

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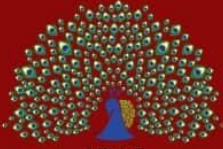
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