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Topic: Has democracy failed to deliver in Pakistan?

According to Abraham Lincoln, democracy is a government of the people, by the people, for the people. Democracy has been widely accepted throughout the world, particularly in western countries where individuals enjoy liberty in all aspects of life. However, in Pakistan, democracy has failed to produce results. Its failures include: compromised principle of separation of powers, absence of accountability, rise in inflation, increase in poverty and ~~among~~ others. On the contrary, some people believe that democracy has successfully delivered in Pakistan. It is evident from devolution of power through 18th amendment. Moreover, wealth distribution through



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the National Finance Commission (NFC) <sup>Award</sup> formula between federation and the provinces. However, democracy has not yielded results in Pakistan. It is evident from the 18th amendment which weakens ~~the~~ central government and gives autonomous powers to the provinces.

Moreover, NFC Award is not implemented. In fact, democracy has failed to deliver in Pakistan. On the contrary, some people believe that democracy has successfully delivered in several dimensions. However, democracy has not yielded results in Pakistan.