

Slow and steady wins the race

The maxim conveys a message that one can accomplish anything if one has courage to keep on going. It is the consistency that matters not the speed. Everything needs dedication, devotion and determination, otherwise things are not spelt out as they are desired. People usually <sup>rush</sup> towards things but they leave out in between. Instead of choosing this way, one had better opt tortoise's pace but pursue it with renewed vigour and uncompromising dedication. This strategy would yield desired result, otherwise ill-conceived plans are doomed to fail. Success cannot be achieved overnight, it takes considerable time. Before embarking on any task, one should be poised for the hardships in the way. Those who have faith in themselves, they overcome all the challenges and come out successful.

Today, China is the second largest economy in the world. China does not achieve this milestone overnight. It was working on this project since 1980. Instead of involving herself in any conflict and dissipating her energy and time on it, it has centered her focus completely on economy. Though now its growth rate is around 5 percent, it has consistently grown on 8 percent. China's significant growth in economy owes much to their policy continuity and dedication of its rulers to their

country. China's growth has plunged to 5 per cent because of international conflicts, that are such as Israel-Palestine issue. Hence, this validates the argument that success is certain if there is consistency and continuity.

Pakistan is lagging behind in every field, be it an economy, politics, technology and science, thanks to its policy inconsistent policies. Around the world, governments change but policies remain the same principally in various countries. Consequently, these countries transform. Unfortunately, in Pakistan, anything new government does soon after it takes power is to strike down the policies of previous government. Interestingly, throughout the tenure one thing is constant in the context of <sup>Pakistan</sup> government, that is to make the previous government scapegoat for all the failures it is facing. Hence, ministers' total focus on tarnishing the image of previous set-up eclipsed their attention towards the problems the country is facing. If Pakistan is to improve, then government must change its mindset.

To summarize, slow and steady wins the race is a time-tested maxim. If one's actions yield results is one's desire, one must follow this proverb. Anything to yield results requires consistent hardwork in this direction.