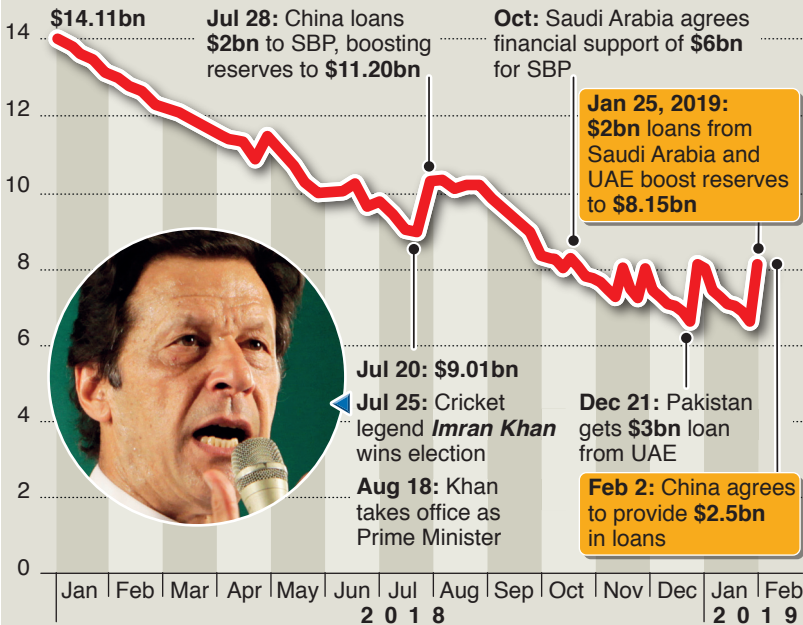


Pakistan dependent on foreign loans

China, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are providing billions of dollars in financial support to Pakistan as the country burns through its foreign currency reserves at the fastest pace in Asia

Foreign exchange reserves held by State Bank of Pakistan* (\$ billions)



*Excludes \$6.65bn foreign exchange reserves held by commercial banks (Jan 25)