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The Afghan-Turkmen friendship is evident in various aspects. Turkmenistan is Afghanistan's major economic and transit partner in the region. Turkmenistan is also the biggest neighbor of Afghanistan. It is said that the implementation of the economic projects between the two nations is serving the undesirable delay.

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