

EXCESS FROM KASHMIR HIGHWAY

ISLAMABAD-A parliamentary body was told on Tuesday 12 – 03 – 2019 that construction of a proposed interchange on link road of Islamabad-Lahore Motorway for Islamabad Model Prison will also provide access for several residential sectors of the capital.

Member Planning National Highway Authority (NHA) Asim Amin said this while responding on an issue related to difficulties faced by the residents of sector H-15, H-16, H-17, I-15, I-16, I-17 regarding access point from the motorway link road in the meeting of Senate Standing Committee on Communications.

He said that the link road of the motorway was a controlled access road of NHA and nobody could be allowed direct access on such roads while the aforementioned sectors had their own access through proposed service roads in master plan of Islamabad. He however clarified that an interchange was in planning phase to provide direct access to under-construction Islamabad Model Prison at the 17th Avenue of the Capital Development Authority (CDA).

The member planning further said that the said interchange would be constructed with the financing of the Ministry of Interior as part of Islamabad Model Prison.

“The prison’s interchange will facilitate the residents of said sectors as well”, Amin said, adding: “The topographic survey for interchange has been completed but we are waiting for the determination of the centreline of 17th Avenue by CDA.”