

# NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

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## CHAIRMAN NHA HOLDS E-KACHERI



**Chairman National Highway Authority Capt(R) Muhammad Khurram Agha answering to the questions in E- KACHERI arranged through NHA official Facebook page.**

As per directive of Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Imran Khan on reaching out to the public through holding Khuli Kachehri by organizations under the Federal Government, Chairman National Highway Authority Capt ® Muhammad Khurram Agha held E-Kachehri today at headoffice of the Authority through NHA official Facebook Page and answered to the questions raised by the people all over the country and issued on spot directions to undertake steps for earlier solution of public complaints.

In his opening remarks, Chairman National Highway Authority Capt ® Muhammad Khurram Agha assured the people that NHA is working hard to complete the reconstruction and repair work of national highways and motorways across the country in a timely manner as per international standards. Responding to questions from various callers from across the country during e-Kachehri, Chairman NHA said that timely repair of roads, bridges, flyovers and underpasses affected by rains, overloading and other factors is our first priority. Referring to the various roads being pointed out, he

said that the construction and repair work of the highways which fall under the jurisdiction of the provincial government is the responsibility of the provincial governments; therefore their construction work is being done by the provincial governments. Highways and bridges that fall under the jurisdiction of the NHA, for which reconstruction has been approved, are under construction. However, talks are underway with the concerned authorities regarding projects that have not yet been approved. Callers asked various questions about the dualization of Balkasar-Mianwali-Muzaffargarh Road, Indus Highway, and regarding the installation of sign boards on various roads including Karakoram Highway, Naran-Basima Road, Abbottabad City Road, Sultan Bahu Bridge, Garam Chashma Road, Sukkur-Hyderabad Motorway, which were not only satisfactorily answered but he also directed the concerned NHA officials to contact the complainants on the phone and resolve their grievances immediately. Chairman NHA also promised to have effective discussions with the Inspector General of Motorway Police regarding Axle-Load as soon as possible and also to listen to the FWO's orders regarding the issues related to Frontier Works Organization. He clarified with reference to the construction of the interchanges and pointed out that the interchanges are constructed as per the law and regulations; therefore, where necessary, interchanges will definitely be constructed for the convenience of the people. The Chairman, while addressing grievances related to Weigh Stations and others on the spot, instructed the concerned members and general managers to take effective measures to rectify the situation.