

TOPIC:

Increasing the price of petrol is the best way to solve growing traffic and pollution problems.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

What other measures do you think might be effective?

It is definitely true that traffic and pollution from vehicles is one of the major issues in most of the cities all around the world. Increasing the price of petrol is a temporary solution, to have this problem solved efficiently; many much more important reactions need to be taken.

Obviously, private cars have been considered as the most important factors in of increasing traffic and pollution. Having increased the price of petrol increased is one of the suggested solutions to overcome this issue. Hence, it wouldn't be supported by people who regularly use public transportation system to travel within city. The higher fuel cost means the higher taxi, bus, metro, etc. fees-fares that people should pay. But there are others measures that could be implemented effectively to tackle the problem.

In expert's estimation, air pollution can be reduced by using cleaner fuels such as nuclear energy. In comparison with traditional energy sources which lead to polluted air by producing more carbon dioxide, nuclear energy would be a more sustainable solution. Using more efficient engines and modern exhaust-filtering devices could be effective numerously.

In my opinion, by applying automated traffic management systems, by improving public transport systems, by encouraging people to use more public transport, by banning private cars from entering certain areas, and by imposing heavy penalties for not having regular check-ups for cars, governments could play a key role in to dealing with this problem/challenge.

In conclusion, from my point of view long-term traffic and pollution reduction would depends on many factors. This should be an area of serious concern for government. Inevitably increasing the price of petrol is not one of them.