

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 would be effective?

In recent years, traffic congestion and pollution have become profound concerns worldwide. Some individuals believe that we can address these issues by imposing higher price on petrol. In my opinion, such an approach/raising the price of oil will solve those problems ~~in-to~~ a great extent. However, it is not the best solution. In order to reduce the amount of emissions and facing less congestion we need more effective solutions.

One of the reason that raising the fuel price is not good enough is that in many countries it affect the price of food and other goods which directly affect peoples' life. In India for instance, given that everything relies on the transport, if petrol price increase every commodities in the markets will increase as well which readily lead to inflation. Hence, we need to seek solutions which are effective, sustainable and with no consequences in the long run. It seems to me, the government must allocate more budget to develop public transportation and encourage citizens to use it instead of their personal vehicles.

Also, authorities must invest a great deal of money in finding alternative and sustainable sources of energy in order to diminish the extent of emissions in the air to eliminate all possible negative effects of it that may be seen in a long period afterward. In addition to this, due to advanced technology and the internet, we do many of our daily routines via the internet that in the past it was impossible to do without going out and using a vehicle. Therefore, we can expand this technology and do our job tasks or university tasks via the internet and our personal computers without causing traffic.

In conclusion, there is many ways to solve the pollution and traffic problems ~~that and~~ increasing the fuel price is not the best ~~solution~~one. Putting effort into and spending money on finding new and environmental friendly energy and expanding public transportation would be better solutions.