

Some people say that protecting the environment is the government's responsibility. Others believe that every individual should be responsible for it.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

It's believed by some people that preserving the environment is the responsibility of government only whereas some believe that every individual is liable for the same.

In my view, it will be more beneficial if both government authorities and the public share the responsibility equally. In this essay, I will discuss both the viewpoints with examples.

On one side, the government plays a vital role in controlling the rising pollution and keeping the environment healthy. As <sup>major</sup> part of the pollution is coming from the big industries and factories, some laws should be introduced to control the emission of poisonous gases into the atmosphere. For example, the Punjab Government released orders last year against

ent the factories do move out of cities  
do the countryside as a result  
of increasing habitat areas for  
the public.

On the other hand, every citizen  
should be responsible to keep  
their surroundings clean by  
taking smaller steps towards it.  
After the factories, its the motor  
vehicles which affects the environment  
with air pollution. People should  
become responsible and minimize the  
use of their personal cars and should  
opt for <sup>more of</sup> public transport. For instance,  
in our city, Chandigarh, the municipal  
corporation has introduced cycle stands  
for the public which helps people  
to transport across the short  
distances. This has reduced the use  
of cars and motor bikes to a  
great extent, as a result the  
air quality of the city has  
also improved a lot.

To conclude, the government should  
take measures in order to combat  
the growing pollution problems  
which every individual should apply  
and contribute their part to a  
healthy environment. Therefore, it's

the combined duty of a nation's  
governing authorities and the public  
to preserve their environment and  
Mother Earth as a whole.