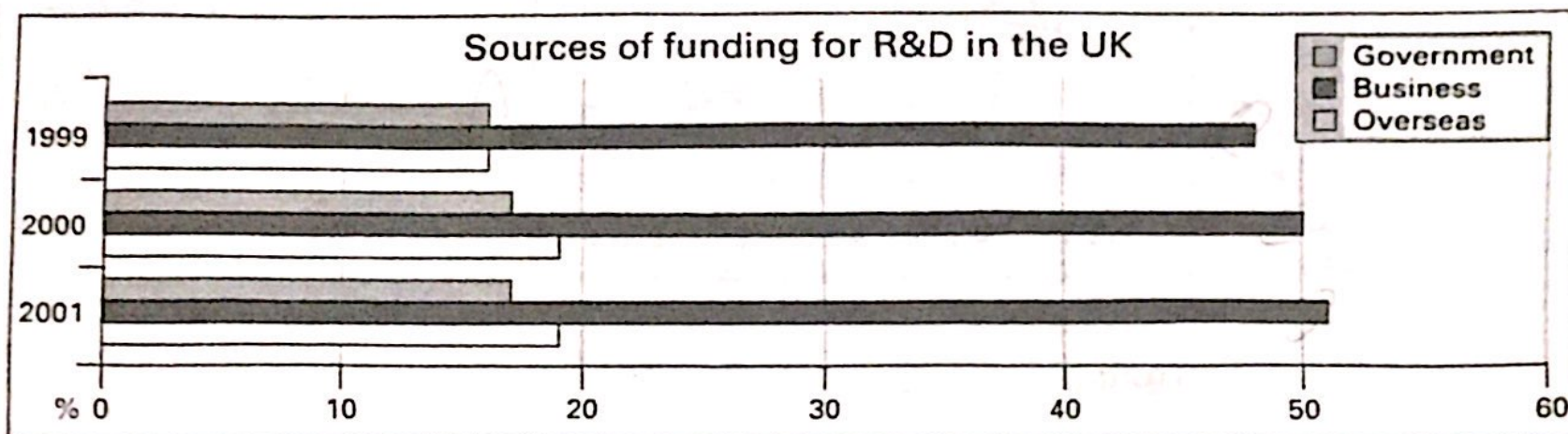


Should something be done about the situation or is it unstoppable?

2 Read the Task 1 question below. Then answer questions a–e.



The chart above shows sources of funding for research and development (R&D) in the UK from 1999 to 2001. The table below shows the percentage of national income spent on R&D for a range of countries.

Proportion of national income allocated to R&D (1999)						
UK	USA	Germany	France	Italy	Japan	EU average
1.82%	2.75%	2.4%	2.3%	1.1%	2.9%	1.81%

Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.