**In a number of countries, some people think it is necessary to spend large sums of money on constructing new railway lines for very fast trains between cities. Others believe the money should be spent on improving existing public transport.**

**Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

People have different views about whether it is essential to build new railways for rapid trains by spending a lot of money on them, or it is better to spend money on upgrading existing public transport. Although I agree that spending money on public transport has several advantages, I believe that expanding railways is more beneficial.

On the one hand, there are several reasons why some people think that it is necessary to allocate resources on improving public transport. Firstly, public transport allows many people to travel in just one vehicle, which helps reduce traffic congestion in city and enhancing them result in public satisfaction. Secondly, people can use their commuting time on public transport and improving public transport helps them to relax while travelling long distance to work. Finally, by increasing the efficiency, reliability and comfort of public transport, most people will choose to travel using them instead of private transport.

On the other hand, some people hold the opinion that government should spend more on railways in order to increase railway lines for fast trains. They believe this because high-speed railways can link major cities and greatly reduce commuting time and carbon emission by encouraging people to leave their cars at home. Adding to the fact that train is probably the safest and most stress-free mode of transport, so increasing investment in the rail infrastructure is necessary to put an end to train delays and increasing passenger comfort. I agree with this view because I think today’s world is progressing and increasing the speed of doing works is inevitable and it could be provided by fast trains helping societies in this aspect.

In conclusion, although views differ about whether spending money to make public transport or railways better, I believe that investing in constructing railways lines could reduce travelling time and increase comfort for passengers.