### 2.2.8 Huge difference between demand and supply of tickets

Currently, Bangladesh Railway has total 366 trains. To support a huge population, even this amount of train can’t meet the demand for tickets. Lots of people have to travel by roads which is not a safe journey at all.

First of all, Bangladesh railway has to increase the number of trains. It is the most easiest solution of this problem. If we increase the number of train, then eventually the number of seat will be increased.

By reducing travel time, we can use same train in same route to meet the demand in particular route. Using this solution, we don’t need money to buy a whole new train with compartments. We can just replace the engine with a powerful one.

Routes of Bangladesh Railways were designed by British government, after independence from them a lot of expansion work happened but still not covering many places. One reason for this, may be that region is separated by a big river and there was no connecting bridge. Padma bridge is the best example for this.

A flexible schedule can inspire people to travel more on train.