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By reducing premature mortalities due to Non Communicable diseases will make India resilient to viral pandemic in future. Discuss (200 Words)

Covid fatality in India is almost half of the global average of 2.17%. Studies have shown over 70% of fatalities are associated with Non Communicable diseases like cancer, diabetes. Fighting NCDs could further tackle covid deaths.

In general death due to NCD is only 558 of 1,00,000 population very less than global neighbours. Further to ramp up the protection against Non Communicable Diseases Government has taken following steps :-

- Targeting to expand scopes of Health and wellness centre [estimated to establish 1.5 lakh HWCs] which could cover essential diagnostics for non communicable diseases.
- PM Janamushadi Pariyojana ensures people get cheap generic medicines for NCDs

~~Pradhan Mantri Arogya Yojana~~ → PM Jan Arogya Yojana

under Ayushman Bharat provides insurance
for medical service requirement

→ PM Ujjwala Yojana of providing free
cylinders have ensured decrease in mortality
and risk of chronic lung diseases

→ Telemedicine services like E-Sanjeevani
could help regular monitoring over NCD patients

Raising awareness about indoor air pollution,
changing food habits and the formation of
Non lapsable fund PM Swasthya Suraksha Nidhi
would further help in tackling NCDs

Thus following these programmes
and implementing them effectively India could
be model to world in tackling Noncommunicable
diseases along with pandemic