GS-2 - Health.

2. Public private partnerships can make health care affordable & accessible in country. Analyse in context of covid pandemic.

India have administered 2.2 bn vaccine overall including 1st, 2nd & precautionary doses. The emergency during COVID stressed on improving health infra, including Research & developments and technologies etc,

Challenges in Health care

The two great challenges → Affordability & accessibility of equitable + sustainable long term health care services to under served sections

Role of public private partnership

1. public private model. role in COVID is immense eg: coordination in diagnostics and life saving treatments etc.

2. public private model - integral part of India's national Health mission

eg: During COVID - private sector augmented public services - medical O_2, cryogenic facilities (container) etc.

3. currently Health expenditure is 1.9% of Gross domestic product (meagre rise from 1.2% in 2012) This is less than 2.5% as proposed in 2017 national health policy. overall less than 8-9% spending by Major economics

This Gap must be plugged by private sector.

$\boxed{\text{currently public private Model.}}$

Areas → Multi sector health services → public health

Management → public health centres
→ mobile health units
→ ambulances, diagnostics

Further → Government programmes ⇒ family planning etc.
→ non-clinical ⇒ Biowaste management

$\boxed{\text{world Economic forum}}$ - report emphasise

This model can explore new areas by leveraging capital expertise & technology by private

This will help in addressing new challenges and promote opportunities - for accessibility & affordability in long term in Health care services for under served ones