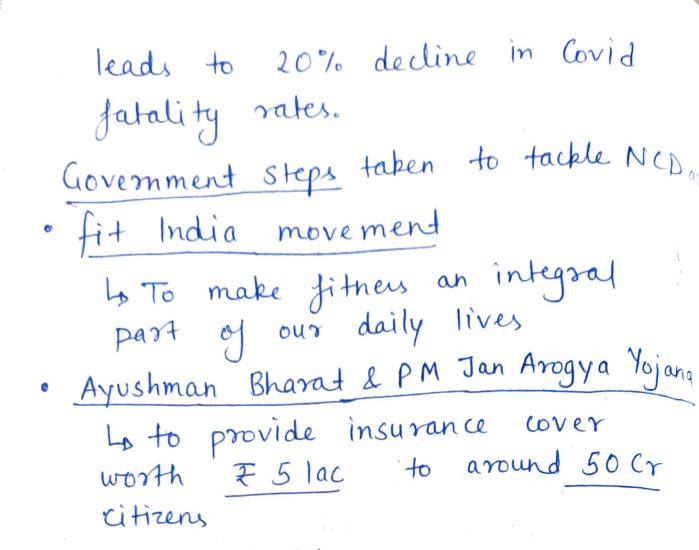
& + By reducing premature mostalities due to non-communicable diseaser will make India resilient to the viral pondemics of future. Discuss (200 words). Non-communicable diseases (NCD) are contribute to 62% of total deaths in India, but the main concern is that <u>48%</u> of <u>those deaths</u> occur due to premature mortalities i.e. they were preventable. Although India's effort to reduce NCD deaths has seen partial success as it's evident, from Care fatality rate of 1.16%, which is nearly half the world's average. Around 70% of covid deaths are due to associated underlying NCD such as Cardiovascular diseares, chronic lung diseares, concers, etc. More efforts are needed to reduce NCDs as according to a study, 10% decline in NCD



• <u>PM Ujjwala Scheme</u> Lo. LPG distributed to around 90 <u>Million families</u> to reduce indoor pollution affecting mainly women.

Way forward

- During testing & tracing, for Covid, people should also be diagonised for other diseases as well
- Telemedicines & Artificial Intelligence
 can also be used to increase
 coverage & ensuring universal access

to screening for NCD. The effective fackling of NCD will not only ensure a healthy citizensy but also makes us resilient to future pandemics & epidemics.