

Q Discuss the salient features of Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana and its various implications for the country.

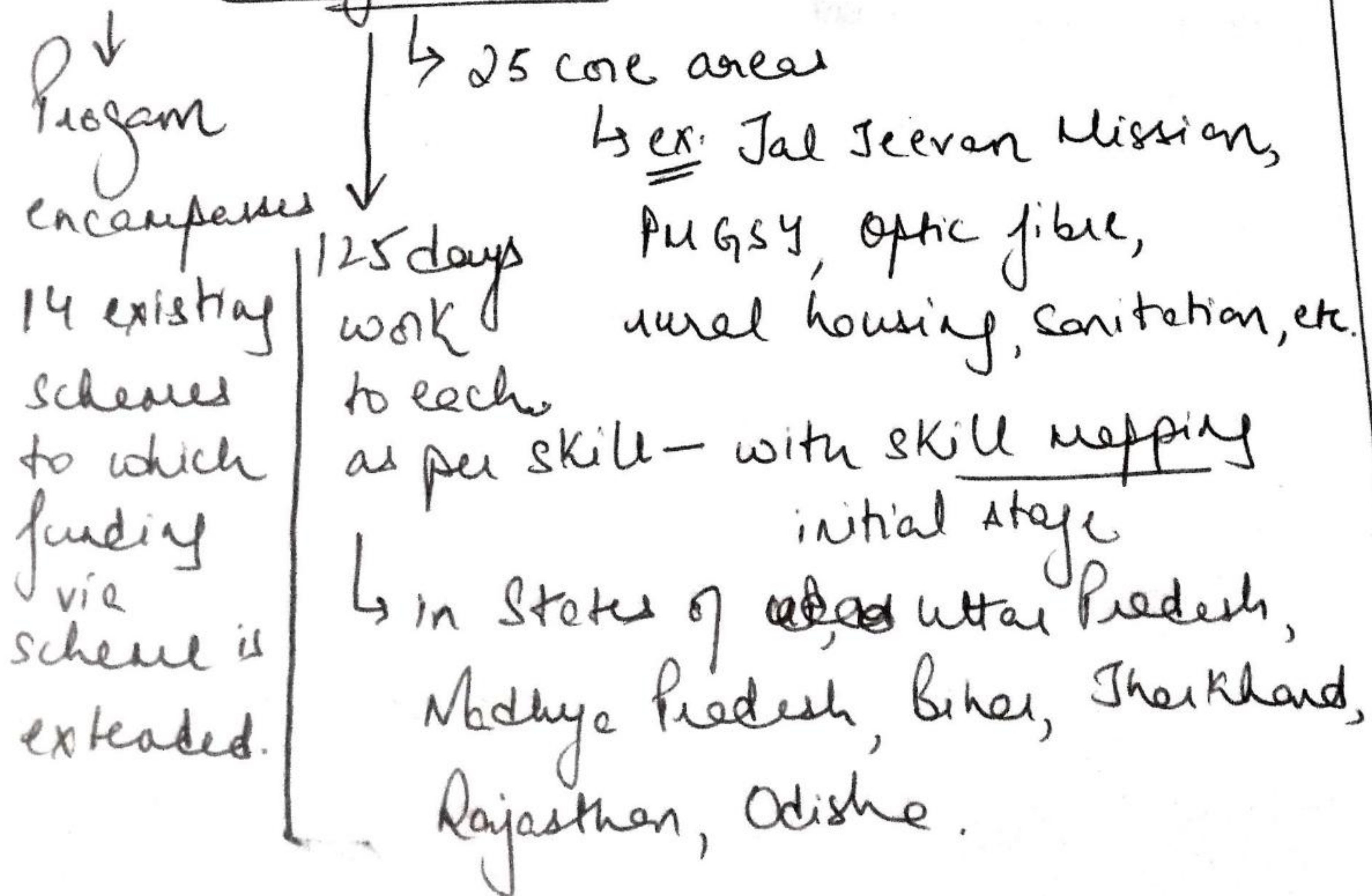
Ans Amidst the COVID 19 crisis, the plight of migrant labourers brought them back to their native villages.

Under the Ministry of Rural Development

Govt has launched a scheme -

Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana (GKRY)

↳ Salient features



Implications for the country.

→ Lockdown has greatly shaken the lives of migrant laborers, ^{left} with no savings, no livelihood.

Under GKRY, government aims to provide livelihood in native villages to the laborer as per their skill.

→ The scheme provided an opportunity to the villages for developing infrastructure which was largely ignored till the time when most of the infrastructural needs of urban areas were addressed. This will help in realising the dream of Gandhi of Gram Swaraj.

→ With livelihood generation, rural economy will kick off and along with the demand.

→ A proactive step taken by Govt to implement umbrella scheme through already existing programs will increase its effectivity and will help avoid undue delays. COVID-19 crisis provide India ^{opportunity} to develop with focused attention, to meet India's future welfare state goal.