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Arnia’s Daily Battle to Survive Cross-Border Shelling

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A boy showing splinters of mortar shell fired from the Pakistan side, on 18 January 2018 in he Arnia district of Jammu. (Photo for representation)

CASE SUMMARY

Border location	Arnia town in Jammu is about five kilometres from the India–Pakistan border.
17–18 May shelling	The article attributes the shelling to Pakistani troops and reports five deaths and 12 serious injuries.
Bunker funding	In January, the Centre approved Rs 415.73 crore for 14,460 underground bunkers in Jammu division.
Bunker access	A resident said the two newly built bunkers he showed the reporter had to be approached from the main road, which residents could not reach safely during shelling.
Emergency care	Residents said the only primary health centre was four kilometres away and no ambulance was available.

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