

## Anti Bolting Device

Gobinda Chandra Gogoi hails from Rajgarh in Assam. He is 68 years old. He worked for Govt. of Assam till his retirement in 1996. He was also running a small printing press in his wife's name till 2000. Gogoi developed the idea of the L-drop auto protector in the year 2000, after reading about a reported case at Guwahati, where burglars locked inmates within a room (having L-drop) from outside, while ransacking the house. To overcome this problem he thought of designing an anti-locking device to prevent unauthorized locking of the door from outside when a person is already present in the room and vice-versa. This was all the more important as there was no two-way anti-locking device available in the market.



Gobinda Chandra Gogoi has solved a problem that many households face either due to pranks by children or as a safety hazard. Sometimes when people are inside a house the latch is bolted from outside and the inmates have to call somebody to open it from outside. With the device developed by Gobinda such will never be the case. At present the device has been fitted in four houses and has been found to be eminently useful. This low cost device prevents the door being locked from outside or from inside depending upon the user's wish. It can be used by a person whether he is inside or outside the room and can be adaptable for all types of doors. Another point in its favour is that it is suited for the rooms/ toilets used by mentally challenged patients and persons suffering from epilepsy as unauthorized/accidental locking can be prevented.