Adjusting the exposure manually

You can manually adjust and set the exposure. Normally exposure is automatically adjusted. Adjust the exposure manually in the following cases:
- When the subject is backlit
- When the subject is too bright against the background
- When recording dark pictures (e.g. night scenes) faithfully

1) Set the POWER switch to CAMERA or MEMORY (except DCR-TRV16E), press EXPOSURE. The exposure indicator appears.
2) Turn the SEL/PUSH EXEC dial to adjust the brightness.

To return to the automatic exposure mode
Press EXPOSURE again.

When you adjust the exposure manually, the following functions do not work:
- Colour Slow Shutter
- BACK LIGHT

Your camcorder automatically returns to the automatic exposure mode:
- If you change the PROGRAM AE mode.
- If you slide NIGHTSHOT to ON.