
CSR tops Rs800 million

The Director of the National Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (NCSRC), Mr Robert Pallamy, revealed yesterday that the private sector contributed Rs800 million, representing 2% of profits, from June 2009-June 2010.

He made the disclosure at a ceremony organised by ABC Motors in Port Louis to donate cheques to NGOs.

He said the priority of the government is to make sure that early childhood and the support and education of young children occurs in the best conditions. The second most important objective is to encourage pri-

vate companies to recruit at least one disabled person.

The National Empowerment Foundation, he added, will also reinforce programmes such as “work from home”, “training of skippers and masons” and training workshops for entrepreneurs.

The chairman of the ABC Group’s CSR committee, Mr Dean Ah Chuen, said the responsibility of a business goes beyond the economic sphere; social responsibility is now a must. “Mauritian consumers are now more sensitive to social values like humanitarian causes, solidarity and ecological measures.”