

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Announcement 3

Sitting of Tuesday 28 November 2023

Announcement 3 by Mr Speaker – Hon. Bhagwan named for his grossly disorderly conduct and for disregarding the authority of the Chair for refusing to withdraw the words “You are being biased, Sir! You are a laughing stock!”

“Moreover, after being named, while leaving the Chamber, the Honourable Bhagwan uttered the words “*To ene poltron! To ene lache!*” and “*Kouyon*” to the address of the Chair.”

Motion for Suspension – Hon. Bhagwan suspended by the House for the day’s sitting and the next four sittings unless unreserved apologies are tendered to the House

Mr Speaker:

“Honourable Members, I named Honourable Bhagwan earlier today for his grossly disorderly conduct and for disregarding the authority of the Chair for refusing my request to withdraw the words “You are being biased, Sir! You are a laughing stock!”

“Moreover, after being named, while leaving the Chamber, the Honourable Bhagwan uttered the words “*To ene poltron! To ene lache!*” and “*Kouyon*” to the address of the Chair.”

The Hon. Prime Minister:

“Mr Speaker, Sir, in view of your decision to name the Honourable Bhagwan, I beg under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business.”

The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Honourable Prime Minister be allowed under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”

The Hon. Prime Minister:

“Mr Speaker, Sir, having obtained your permission, I beg to move under Standing Order 29(1) to present a motion without notice”.

The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Hon. Prime Minister be allowed under Standing Order 29(1) to move a motion without notice. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”

The Hon. Prime Minister:

“Mr Speaker, Sir, in view of your decision to name the Honourable Bhagwan, I beg to move that the Honourable Bhagwan be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today’s sitting and the next four sittings unless unreserved apologies are tendered to the House”.

The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Honourable Bhagwan, be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today’s sitting and the next four sittings unless unreserved apologies are tendered to the House. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”
