



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 18.8 % Increase of the amount of Irrigation water Used in agriculture 2016

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on / / 2017 The annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics 2016 Display increase the irrigation water amount for Agriculture, which due to the increase of crops area . the most important statistical indicators as follow:

- The amount of irrigation water used for Agriculture

reached 43.66 billion cubic meters in 2016 versus 36.75 billion cubic meters in 2015, increase of 18.8% due to increasing area of summer season .

- The amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slats

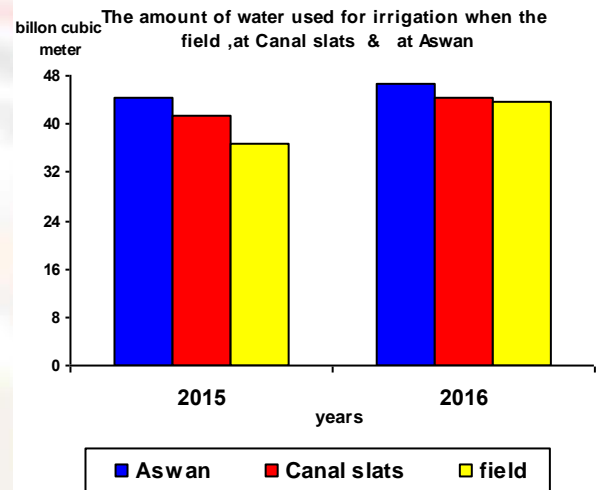
Reached 44.47 billion cubic meter 2016 versus 41,23 Billion cubic meters in 2015, increase of 7.9%.

- The amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan

Reached 46.66 billion cubic meters in 2016 versus 44.23 billion cubic meters in 2015, an increase of 5.5%.

- Winter Lug used 12.93 billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to 29.6%, Summer lug used 25.77 billion cubic meters equivalent to 59.0%, Nile Lug used about 1.15 billion cubic meters of water, equivalent to 2.6% ,fruit 3.80 billion cubic meters, equivalent to 8.7% of the amount of water used in irrigation.

- The amount of irrigation water uses in three lugs for crops and fruit, reached 27.74 thousand cubic meters in 2016 compared to 26.15 thousand cubic meters in 2015, an increase of 6.1%. This is due to an increase in cultivated area that depend on water wells for most crops and fruits is the three seasons.



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