٤١,٩٢ billion cubic meters of water used for crop irrigation ٢٠١٧

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on   /   /   ٢٠١٨ " The annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics ٢٠١٧ " It Displays increase in irrigation water amount for Agriculture, due to increase of crops area in summer season.

The most important statistical indicators are as follow:

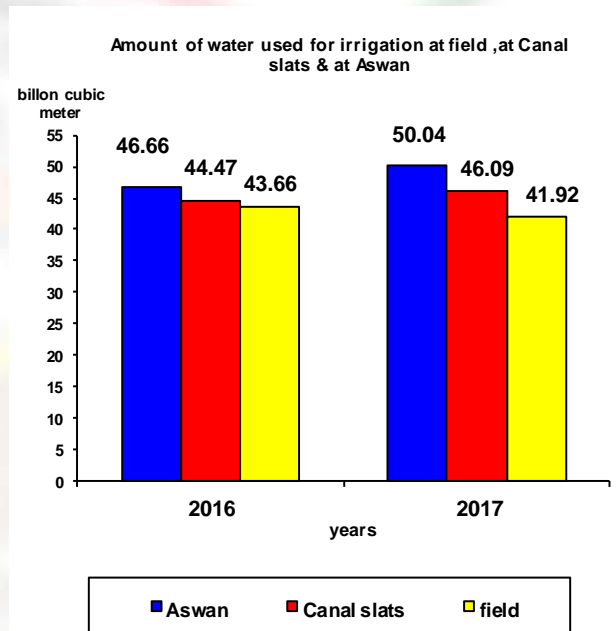- Amount of water used for irrigation reached ٤١,٩٢ billion cubic meters in ٢٠١٧, compared to ٤٣,٦٦ billion cubic meters in ٢٠١٦, an Decrease of ٤,٠٪ due to increasing crops area of winter season .

- Amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slats reached ٤٦,٠٩ billion cubic meter ٢٠١٧, compared to ٤٤,٤٧ billion cubic meters in ٢٠١٦, an increase of ٣,٦ %.

- Amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan reached ٥٠,٠٤ billion cubic meters in ٢٠١٧, versus ٤٦,٦٦ billion cubic meters in ٢٠١٦, an increase of ٧,٣٪.

Amount of water used for irrigation at field ,at Canal slats & at Aswan

(billon cubic meter)

2016: Aswan 46.66, Canal slats 44.47, field 43.66
2017: Aswan 50.04, Canal slats 46.09, field 41.92

Legend: Aswan, Canal slats, field

- Winter Lug used ١١,٢١ billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to ٢٦,٨ %, Summer lug used ٢٥,٩٣ billion cubic meters equivalent to ٦١,٨٪, Nile Lug used about ٩٧٠ thousand cubic meters of water, equivalent to ٢,٣ % ,fruit used ٣,٨٢ billion cubic meters, equivalent to ٩,١٪ of amount of water used in irrigation.

- Amount of used irrigation water in three lugs for crops and fruit, reached ١٨,٢٦ thousand cubic meters in ٢٠١٧, compared to ٢٧,٧٤ thousand cubic meters in ٢٠١٦, a decrease of ٣٤,٢٪. due to reduced area of fruit cultivation.