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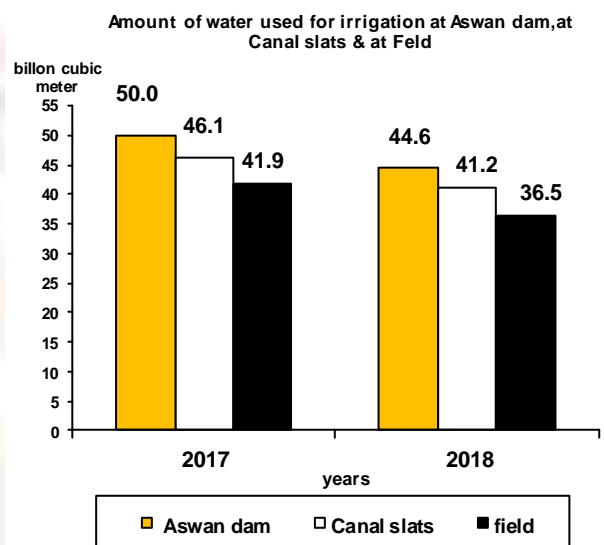
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 36.5 billion cubic meters the amount of water used to irrigate Agricultural crops 2018

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 2/1/2020 " Annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics 2018 " It Displays decrease in irrigation water amount for Agriculture, due to decrease of crops area in summer season.

The most important statistical indicators are as follow:

- Amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan dam reached 44.6 billion cubic meters in 2018, versus 50.0 billion cubic meters in 2017, a decrease of 10.8%.
- Amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slats reached 41.2 billion cubic meters 2018, versus 46.1 billion cubic meters in 2017, a decrease of 10.5%.
- Amount of water used in irrigation at field reached 36.5 billion cubic meters 2018, versus 41.9 billion cubic meters in 2017, a decrease of 13.1% due to decrease in crops area of winter season.
- Winter Lug used 11.1 billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to 30.3 %, Summer lug used 20.9 billion cubic meters equivalent to 57.2%, fruit used 3.9 billion cubic meters, equivalent to 10.7% of amount of water used in irrigation.
- Amount of irrigation water used in three lugs for crops and fruit, reached 17.3 thousand cubic meters/day in 2018, compared to 18.3 thousand cubic meters in 2017, a decrease of 5.3%. due to reduced area of fruit cultivation.



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