Long March 11 Chang Zheng-11 - CZ-11)



The Long March-11 (Chang Zheng-11) is a small solid-fuelled quick-reaction launch vehicle developed by the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology (CALT) to provide an easy to operate quick-reaction launch vehicle, that can remain in storage for long period and to provide a reliable launch on short notice.

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LM-11 is a four-stage solid-fuelled launch vehicle equipped with a reaction control system on the fourth stage. The vehicle has a length of 20.8 meters, 2.0 meters in diameter and a lift-off mass of 58,000 kg. At launch it develops 120.000 kg/f, launching a 350 kg cargo into a 700 km SSO. The CZ-11 can use two types of fairing with 1.6 meters or 2.0 meters.

LM-11's first launch took place on September 25, 2015, when successfully orbited the Pujiang-1 and the three Tianwang smallsats from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center.

The CZ-11 can also be launched from a maritime launch platform using the CZ-11H version.

Function Small orbital launch vehicle

Manufacturer CALT Country of origin China

Size

Height 20.8 m (68 ft) Diameter 2.0 m (6.6 ft)

Mass 58,000 kg (128,000 lb)

Stages 4

Capacity

Payload to LEO 700 kg (1,500 lb) Payload to SSO700km 350 kg (770 lb)

Associated rockets

Family Long March

Launch history

Status Active
Launch sites Jiuquan
Special converted barge, Yellow Sea

Total launches 8 Successes 8

First flight 25 September 2015























