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## Iran launches satellite into orbit

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Iran has launched a fresh space satellite into orbit, state television reported Wednesday.

The 15-3 kilogram Rassad-1 (Observer) satellite was successfully launched 260 kilometres above the earth into space and will turn 15 times per day around the earth, [dpa](#) reported.

The satellite will enable contacts with and transfer pictures to ground stations, the report said.

The satellite was fully designed and constructed by Iranian experts, the report added.

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